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## RAFFLE AND DANCE FOR CLUB IMPROVEMENTS

### FULL HANDBALL SCHEDULE Y.M.C.A. CHALLENGED

Handball commissioners Henry Moz-zetti and Bill Gelardi are keeping Dol-phin handball players very active these days with outside matches and Club tour-naments underway simultaneously.

Dolphins have defeated in match play the University of California 4-2, and the Jewish Community Center 5-1.

"Y" PLAYED TUESDAY, APRIL 15

Dolphins will meet the Central branch of the Y.M.C.A. Tuesday night, April 13, at 6:30 on the Y's home court at 220 Golden Gate Avenue. The re-ma-inder of the schedule will include games with the Y.M.I. and the mighty South Enders.

Dolphins are now battling for top positions in our own doubles tourney.

### SINGLES CHAMPIONS

Winners of the Club singles tour-nament includes: 1st class - Bill Gelardi, Don Baggiani runner-up. 2nd class - Mike Scafani, Ted Monell runner-up. 3rd class - Lawton Hughes, Ray Crivello runner-up. 4th class - Jim Barron, Frank Mennucci runner-up. Novice - Bill Lutzenberger, Rudy Cap-riotti runner-up.

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SWIMMING CLASSES FOR BEGINNERS  
AT CRYSTAL PLUNGE ON THURSDAY NITES  
- GATE SWIMMERS ALSO WELCOME

A swimming class special for Dolphin beginner swimmers conducted by a Red Cross senior instructor will start Thursday night, April 17, at 7:30 p.m. at Crystal Plunge. Price is \$.60, bring your own suit and towel.

Experienced swimmers are also invited. This is a fine opportunity to work out some of the kinks.

### 21" SCREEN TELEVISION SET RAFFLED

\$3000 has been set as the goal for our Building Fund Raffle which will be held at the Club Barn Dance Saturday night, May 24. The goal can be reached if each member sells at least two books of tickets.

Prizes will include a \$400 21 inch screen television set and a table model radio selected from Modern House Furni-ture Co. together with a case of I. W. Harper. The ticket includes admission to the dance; the holder of the winning tickets need not be present.

### CLUB REPAIRS PLANNED BY BOARD

Several projects are planned by the board, some of which have been completed. These projects include painting; repairs to sun deck, roof, locker room, and men's room; improved lighting and painting of handball court; and the remodeling for hat check room.

The purchase of a new flat bottom skiff, such as the Oyster type, is also contemplated.

### SUCCESS OF RAFFLE DEPENDS ON MEMBERS

However, the cost of these improve-ments far exceed our revenue. The raffle is necessary if our treasury is to be kept in a healthy condition.

Members should make returns and secure additional books from their re-spective committeemen. Prizes of I. W. Harpers will be awarded to the Dolphins who sell the most tickets.

We know that we can count on Dolphin enthusiasm to make this raffle a 100% success.

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### LADIES NIGHT DINNER, SATURDAY, MAY 3

Keep in mind the gala dinner planned for Ladies Night Saturday May 3, at 7 p.m. at the Club. Watch for more details concerning reservations. This event has always proved popular with the women.

### DOLPHINS ON RADIO PROGRAM

Five Dolphin handball singles champs were interviewed on Les Keiter's Sports program on KYA a few weeks back.





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## TRAINING QUARTERS MOVED TO LAKE MERCED

### BARN DANCE AND RAFFLE REPORT

Frank Adams, chairman of the raffle and Barn Dance, announced that close to \$900 was made on the affair.

Winner of the television set was Frank Bogdanovich, a jeweler at 1079 Market Street, who bought his ticket from Leo Sergianni.

The board wishes to thank all those who helped make the affair a success.

### RAY CARMASSI LOOKING FOR SPONSOR; 15 MILE SWIM JULY 4th

Ray Carmassi is still seeking a sponsor for the English Channel attempt this summer. After making the crossing, Ray wants to make the return swim immediately to France thus establishing a new first in this event.

Not discouraged by his last Farralene Islands attempt, Ray will swim a 15 mile course from the lightship to the Ocean Beach July 4.

When asked if he would try the Farralone swim again, Ray replied that he would, but in the latter part of September or the first part of October when the water would be warmer.

### HANDBALL DOUBLES WINNERS

Leo LaRocca and Pete Sturiale defeated Pete Campana and Vince LaRocca in the first class doubles 21-13, 21-13.

Watch for announcement of the renewed schedule of the other classes.

### APPLICATIONS AVAILABLE FOR STINSON BEACH ROUGH WATER SWIM

Applications for the half mile Stinson Beach Rough Water Swim July 4, are available at the Club.

### FISHING AT LAKE MERCED

Dolphins visiting training quarters at Lake Merced may rent fishing boats from Mr. Aurie Kuntz at the boat concession. Prices are \$.50 per hour; week days 6 hours, \$2.00; Sats. Suns. and holidays 6 hours, \$2.50.

### COMING EVENTS

July 4, Stinson Beach Rough Water Swim  
July 13, P.A.A.O. Regatta, Lake Merced  
Aug. 17, Cove Handicap Swim and Lunch  
Aug. 31, Raccoon Straits Swim  
Sept. 14, Golden Gate Swim

### NEW ERA FOR ROWING PREDICTED

Dolphin training quarters were moved from Pier 54 two weeks ago to Lake Merced and with the move came predictions from local enthusiasts of an active and bright future for rowing in this area.

The move was made necessary by the receipt of a 30 day eviction notice from the State Harbor Commission. The Dolphins were notified that the Santa Fe Railroad was to extend a spur track on the Pier 54 site. South End Rowing Club received a similar notice.

Lawton Hughes headed a committee which included Malcolm Steel, Anita Hubbard, who presented our case to the Recreation and Park Commission. The Commission unanimously voted to grant the Dolphin Club a site on Lake Merced for training quarters. Final approval must be given by the board of supervisors and a permanent lease drawn.

### CREWS TRAIN FOR JULY 13 REGATTA

Senior, junior crews and scullers have been enthusiastically training for the Pacific Coast Championship regatta to be held on the lake on Sunday, July 13.

Rowing in the senior crew, winner of the Pacific Coast title for three years straight, are the veterans Dino Landucci stroke, "Shoes" Schuneman 3, Jim Barron 2, and Jim Morino bow. Coxswain Ray Morino.

Barron replaces Jim Shannon this year who is now on duty with the San Francisco Police Dept.

Candidates for the junior crew include Jack Vodrey, Joe Bruno, Joe Weiss, Joe Orlando, Guido Ghiglieri, and Roland Demarais. Coxswain Joe Bruno.

Jim Mazzoncini, Bob Nielsen and Tom Tronum are working out on the single shells, while Don DeGraf is getting the feel of the single skiff.

San Diego Rowing Club is expected to have entries in all events for the July Regatta. Bob Cumming, of Marin Rowing Club announced that Marin would be ready with a junior and senior Crew. South End Rowing Club will have entries in the single events.





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## COVE HANDICAP SWIM AND LUNCH AUGUST 16

CONGRATULATIONS SENIOR CREW  
WELL DONE COACH!

Calling for a "big ten" coxswain Ray Morino got the last erg of energy from his men that sent the senior four oared shell driving across the finish line by a scant three feet ahead of San Diego to win the Pacific Association of Amateur Oarsmen title four years in a row at Lake Merced, Sunday, July 13.

San Diego Rowing Club won the regatta on points having strong entries in all events.

Time for the senior event was 7:39 over good water with a head wind. All major races were a mile and one-eighth.

Getting off to a very poor start the seniors were left one and one-half lengths behind and never caught San Diego until the finish. Members of the senior crew include: Bow Jim Morino, #2 Jack Vodrey, #3 "Shoes" Schunemann, Str. Dino Landucci, Jr.

Jim Barron defeated John O'Connell of the Marin Rowing Club in the novice skiff quarter mile event.

Both the Dolphins and the South End Rowing Club bowed to San Diego in the junior fours and the light-weight fours respectively. Winning time for the juniors was 7:48, light-weights 8:57.5.

Bob Nielsen put in a rugged day by rowing in three singles events. The junior singles was won by Rene Blanc of San Diego in 9:07.5. Kearney Johnston won the light-weight singles in 9:58 and the smooth swinging Allen Smith of San Diego won the senior singles in 9:27.

Demonstrations in Red Cross safety techniques in canoes were shown by Frank Mehl of the Lake Merced Sailing Club and Don Alber of the Dolphins.

After the regatta 110 guests attended a dinner at the Club where trophies and medals were presented. Guests included: from San Diego Bill Watts, Van Tibbetts, Harlan Torkelson, Clyde Davee, Bud Coggeshall, and Llano Briggs; South End Jack Cronin, George Brady and Malcolm Steel; Anita Hubbard, Aurie Kuntz. Toastmaster was Bob Cumming, president of the Association from Marin R. C.

Mrs. Lawton Hughes, wife of the Dolphin coach, presented the medals.

FOLLOWED BY RACCOON STRAIGHTS SWIM  
SATURDAY, AUGUST 31

Dolphins will begin the first of three scheduled Club swims with the Cove Handicap event Saturday, August 16, starting at 12 Noon.

After the swim appetites will be whetted by a delicious steak lunch prepared by Louie DeMartini. All who desire to attend the lunch, non-swimmers also welcome, are requested to place their name on the sign-up sheet as soon as possible.

Last year's event was won by Frank Adams. Faster swimmers will receive time handicaps based on times made on Golden Gate Swims or performances in the Cove.

Swimmers who have signed up to date include: Jim Morino, Jim Barron, Roy Hooper, Tim Richardson, Frank Adams, Dick Hastings, Wally Irwin, Hector Valencia, Frank Inferrera, Cliff Quist, and Ray Crivello.

DOLPHINS TRY RACCOON STRAIGHTS  
FOR FIRST TIME

The first organized swim by any club across the Racoon Straights will be made by the Dolphins on Saturday, August 31. Dolphins will start from Angel Island and cross the half mile Straights noted for its swift running tides and swirling currents to the nearest point on Tiburon. The swim will start at 4 P.M.

Swimmers and their friends to have tentative plans call for dinner at Sam's Place at Tiburon following the swim.

GOLDEN GATE SWIM SCHEDULED FOR  
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

Both the Cove Handicap and the Racoon Straights swims are preludes to the big event the 35th Annual Golden Gate Swim set for Sunday, September 14. One of the largest field of entries in the history of the Club is expected to sign up for this event.

IRA BLUE INTERVIEWS COACH

Coach Lawton Hughes was interviewed on Ira Blue's Sports program over KNBC previous to the last regatta.

IN MEMORY OF

Martin Chapital  
Carl Montalbano



ATTENTION ALL MEMBERS!  
FRONT DOOR LOCK TO BE CHANGED  
NEW KEYS TO BE ISSUED AUGUST 15

The front door lock of the Club will be changed August 15 and new keys will be issued to all members in good standing. Members may secure their keys from Club officers.

September is the beginning of the third quarter for Club dues. Remember, your signed dues card by a Club officer is your receipt. Always get a receipt.

RAY CARMASSI TO ATTEMPT CATALINA SWIM  
IN LATE AUGUST

Ray Carmassi, winner of the Gate Swims for five consecutive years, will try the 26 mile Catalina Island swim in late August. Joe Mares, also a Gate swimmer and new partner in Grison's Restaurant, will sponsor the event. Joe will charter five boats for the occasion.

WELCOME BROTHER DOLPHINS

We are very happy to welcome the following new members who joined the Dolphins during June and July. We urge you to make full use of the Club, to participate in all events the swims, handball, rowing, and the many social affairs. Above all please reserve Sunday, October 18, on your calendar. New members include: Maurice Capps, Anthony Boitano, George Escobar, Bill McIver, Ray Hardin, Bill Quayle, Bill Welsch, and Bill Wilson.

CLUB REPAIRS AND EXPENSES

Several major repairs have been undertaken by the board of directors which have included the tiling and the installation of two new shower heads in the shower room, and the covering of the handball court with rustic and asphalt sheathing. The handball court has been renailed and will be painted this month.

Major expenses for June and July were:

Moving of training quarters	\$870
Tile work on showers	495
Plumbing work on showers	232
Sheathing, siding, nailing	
of handball court	870
Repair of boats	121
Total	\$2,588
Net profit on the Barn Dance and Raffle was	\$878.54.

HANDBALL DOUBLES POSTPONED

Because of the renovation of the handball court the second and third class matches in the doubles tourney has been called off. The Fall Tournament for all classes will start September 27.

INITIATION SET FOR SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18

All members who have joined the Club since October 1951 are asked to be present at the Initiation, Sunday, October 18, at a place yet to be determined.

FREE DUES

See the notice on the bulletin board regarding free dues.

WE HEARD IN THE LOCKER ROOM

By Roland Demarais

INVITATIONAL SWIM

Dolphins have been invited to participate in an invitational one mile swim sponsored by the merchants of South San Francisco, Sunday, August 17. Fred Rogers, chairman of the event, dropped in the Club and told us some fine trophies have been donated for the event. The purpose of the affair is to help publicize the need for swimming pool facilities for the youngsters of the community; The swim starts at 11:00. Dolphins may meet at the Club at 9:00.

SOUTH END TO BUILD ON LAKE MERCED

South End Rowing Club received the green light to build a crew training quarters on Lake Merced when their plans were approved by the Park and Recreation Commission last week.

The local clubs plan a regatta on the lake in November.

Dolphins are planning a big crew turn-out day in September and will extend invitations to youths of the Lake Merced area.

MORE ABOUT SWIMMING

Reno Rapagnani placed fifth in the recent Stinson Beach Rough Water Swim. Fred Herms, Tim Richardson, and Roy Hooper also completed the half mile event. R. S. Woodington, chairman of the swim, announced that next year a team trophy would be presented to the winning club.

Names we would like to see on both the Cove Handicap and the Racoon Straights sign-up sheets include: Wayne Alexander, Eric Borgeson, Bill Brennan, Harry Fields, Lennie Gelardi (both) Jim Healy, Elmer Hubacher, Ed Kenny, Bill Mahood, Frank Mennucci, Ted Monnell, Donald Mozzetti, Ray Sangalli, Mel Scontrino, Walt Schneebeli, Paul Silvester, Remo Tocchini, John McElroy, Martin Vermuelen, Joe Weiss and Joe Mares.

MAIL BAG

We received a very interesting letter from Kearney Johnston of the San Diego Rowing Club. The San Diego Club has over 900 members and stages some very interesting events throughout the year. They have their Annual Beacon Swim of one and one-sixteenth miles of which the winner receives a silver dolphin medal. All others must qualify in 45 minutes to receive a bronze dolphin medal. The San Diegans also have their "Skeeter Club" their "skeeters" are the same as our single outrigger skiffs. Their skeeter handicap is held over the mile and one-sixteenth course in May and their championship in August. 204 men belong to the "Skeeters."

WHY NOT ADVERTISE?

The "Log" is mailed to each of our 300 members, to officers of the local clubs, sports editors, radio announcers, etc. If you are in business why not place an ad? Mail a \$2.00 check to the editor and your ad will be in the next issue.





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## 35TH ANNUAL GOLDEN GATE SWIM SUNDAY, SEPT. 14

### HARD TO PREDICT WINNER WITH MANY FAST NEW SWIMMERS

Thirty-seven Dolphins will make a big splash at 10:30 A.M. this morning when they jump on the end of a flood tide for the 35th annual crossing of the Golden Gate.

There are so many top-notch swimmers, sixteen men making the Dolphin swim for the first time, that it is hard to predict who will win the event. Ray Carmassi, five time winner, is reported to be out of this years swim because of a pulled muscle suffered in the Catalina swim. Reno Rapagnani, winner of four South End swims, will be a leading contender. Big Bill McIvor, a Stanford student, and winner of the Racoon Straits swim this August, also has a good chance of slapping the Lime Point Rock first. Not to be counted out are Eric Borgeson and Harry Fields who placed second and third respectively in last years swim; nor Hector Valencia who won the South San Francisco swim; or Don Alber, Bert Capps, Joe Bruno, Lennie Gelardi, Donald Mozzetti, Bill Quayle or Jim Morino, all of whom are fast men.

So pick your favorite, it's going to be an interesting race.

### PROGRAM OF THE DAY

- 8:30 Swimmers and pilots gather at Club House
- 10:00 Spectators boat departs from Pier 43 at Foot of Taylor Street. Adults \$1.00, Children \$.50.
- 10:30 Start of swim
- 12:00 Return to Club House
- 12:30 Dancing to La Rocca Trio
- 3:00 Awarding of trophies

### OFFICIALS AND COMMITTEES

Joe Keenan	Honorary Chairman
Stan Rybicki	Swimming Commissioner
Frank Adams	Assistant Swimming Commissioner
James Cronin	Starter
Carl Luders	Marshall of Course
George DeGear	Chief Pilot
Emilio Massucco	Assistant Pilot
Matt D'Angelo	" "
Joe Orlando	" "
George Lineer	Timer
Henry Johnson	"
Dominic Anzalone	Judge
Daniel Donovan	"
Vince Kelly	"
Bud Sterling	"
Ray Morino	Supervisor of Swimmers
Henry Mozzetti	Chefs of the Day
Joe Orlando	" " " "
Anita Day Hubbard	Publicity
George Lineer	
Don DeGraf	
Wallace Irwin	



# OFFICIAL DATA AND ENTRY LIST

Swimmers	Number of Swims	Time & Place 1951
1. Frank Adams	6th	69:07 16th
2. Don Alber	1st	
3. Jim Barron	1st	
4. Eric Borgeson	10th	46:45 2nd
5. Joe Bruno	17th	53:05 5th
6. Bert Capps	1st	77:00 3rd*
7. Ray Crivello	2nd	No entry
8. George Escobar	1st	
9. Harry Fields	2nd	49:05 2nd
10. Leonard J. Gelardi	6th	112:00 25th
11. Leonard P. Gelardi	6th	67:30 14th
12. Jim Healy	5th	62:30 12th
13. Fred Herms	11th	No entry
14. Roy Hooper	1st	
15. Elmer Hubacher	10th	No entry
16. Wally Irwin	2nd	105:10 2nd
17. Don Julio	1st	
18. Bill Mahood	25th	120:00 26th
19. Joe Mares	7th	No entry
20. Bill McIvor	1st	
21. Ted Monell	18th	69:18 17th
22. Jim Morino	4th	50:46 7th
23. Donald Mozzetti	4th	No entry
24. John Napoli	1st	
25. Bill Quayle	1st	
26. Cliff Quist	17th	60:30 11th
27. Reno Rapagnani	1st	69:45 1st*
28. Tim Richardson	1st	
29. Richard Sangalli	3rd	41:22 6th
30. Robert Sangalli	1st	
31. Walter Schneebeli	3rd	71:35 18th
32. Paul Silvester	26th	58:30 10th
33. Tom Troneum	1st	
34. Hector Valencia	1st	
35. Martin Vermuellen	4th	50:30 4th
36. Chet Wing	1st	
37. Joe Weiss	9th	55:05 4th

\* Data is for 1951 South End Swim.

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 Paul Silvester  
 Chet Wing

## WINNERS OF FORMER GOLDEN GATE SWIMS

1917 Dr. Koch	1933 Buster Olds
1918 Ben Derham	1934 John McManus
1919 Kepie Kiernan	1935 Dick Rittger
1920 No swim	1936 John McManus
1921 Syd Foster	1937 Jack Reynolds
1922 Syd Foster	1938 Jack Reynolds
1923 Leo Purcell	1939 Jack Reynolds
1924 Syd Foster	1940 Jack Reynolds
1925 Howard McGovern	1941 Jack Reynolds
1926 George McMillan	1942 To 1945, no swim
1927 Charles Sava	1946 Jack Reynolds
1928 Jack Sieber	1947 Ray Carmassi
1929 Bill Egan	1948 Ray Carmassi
1930 Bill Egan	1949 Ray Carmassi
1931 Buster Olds	1950 Ray Carmassi
1932 Buster Olds	1951 Ray Carmassi

The Dolphin Club wishes to express its sincere appreciation for the services rendered by the Terminal Operations Division, U.S. Army, and the United States Coast Guard.

Our thanks to Lt.Col. W. Palmer for the services of the Lt. 367 used as a swimmer's boat and to operations officer D. E. McKay and Ens. Charles Cowing who assisted us with the picket boats and motor launch.



BILL McIVOR WINS FIRST DOLPHIN RACCOON  
STRAITS SWIM;  
SWIMMERS AGREE CONDITIONS EXCELLENT

Bill McIvor won the first Dolphin swim across the Racoon Straits in 13 min., 27 sec. Saturday, August 30.

Swimmers had nothing but praise for the ideal tide picked by Lawton Hughes and the arrangements made by swimming commissioner Stanley Rybicki.

After the swim Dolphins were hosted at the Corinthian Yacht Club.

Times for the finish were:

1. Bill McIvor	13:27
2. Reno Rapagnani	13:52
3. Hector Valencia	14:45
4. Don Alber	15:02
5. Bert Capps	15:27
6. Joe Bruno	17:21
7. Harry Fields	17:57
8. Jim Morino	18:13
9. Bill Quayle	18:37
10. Dick Sangalli	19:11
11. Robert Sangalli	19:20
12. Tom Troneum	19:21
13. Jim Barron	20:08
14. Cliff Quist	20:14
15. Marty Vermuellen	20:28
16. Elmer Hubacher	20:29
17. Don Julio	21:00
18. Ted Monell	21:07
19. John Napoli	21:35
20. Ray Crivello	21:48
21. Fred Herms	22:06
22. Walt Schneebeli	22:38
23. George Escobar	22:55
24. Frank Adams	24:54
25. Chet Wing	27:02
26. Roy Hooper	27:25
27. Tim Richardson	29:03
28. Wally Irwin	29:40

RAPAGNANI WINS COVE HANDICAP SWIM

Reno Rapagnani won the Cove Handicap swim Saturday, August 16, overcoming an 11 minute handicap over the slowest swimmer.

Joe Bruno placed second and Jim Morino third.

After the swim the men enjoyed a steak lunch held in honor of both Jimmy Cronin and Louie DeMartini who were celebrating birthdays. Cronin stated that the vigor and spryness he was enjoying in his 85th year were due to the healthful aquatic life spent as a Dolphin.

HECTOR VALENCIA WINS  
SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO EVENT

Hector Valencia nosed out Reno Rapagnani to win the South San Francisco half mile swim Sunday, August 17.

IN MEMORY OF

Clarence Gelardi

KING NEPTUNE ISSUES PROCLAMATION  
FOR NEOPHYTES TO ATTEND INITIATION  
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 19

We have just received an official proclamation from His Majesty Neptunus Rex which reads:

"Be it known that in the waters of San Francisco Bay, a part of my Royal Domain, a certain lowly group of miserable characters have assumed the esteemed and honorable name of Dolphin and have sported therein.

I hereby authorize my Royal Scribe to summon these creatures to appear before my Royal Court Sunday, October 19, to stand trial for their misdeeds."

(signed) Neptunus Rex

Those who must appear include:

Don Alber, Mario Balestrieri, Rudy Capriotti, Frank Curreri, Dolph Firenzi, Richard Hartnett, Earl Jacobsen, Bill Long, Walter Murphy, John Napoli, Ed Phipps, Leo Sergianni, Jack Vodrey, Charles Wentland, Bill Quayle, Bill Amaroli, Anthony Boitano, Frank Cassidy, Don DeGraf, Bill Frevert, Dick Hastings, Tom Kielty, Lawrence Ludwigsen, Jr., Wallace McDonald, Bob Neil, Reno Rapagnani, Jack Wallace, Bill Wilson, Maurice Capps, Bob Creighton, George Escobar, Rex Hardin, Eric Lindgren, Bill Lustenberger, Bill McIvor, Bill O'Connell, Paul Russo, Hector Valencia, Bill Welsh, Chet Wing, Raymond Ray, and Jim Gleason.

The family picnic and initiation will be held either at Angel Island or Paradise Cove. In either case the boat will depart from Pier 43 at 10:00 A.M. Bring your own lunch.

DOLPHINS, SOUTH END TO ROW, SWIM  
ANGEL ISLAND DAY, SUNDAY, SEPT. 21

Dolphins and South End have been invited to participate in the athletic events on Angel Island Day, Sunday, September 21.

12 sturdy oarsmen will man the barges "Wieland" and "South End" for a race from Aquatic Park to the island. Swimmers from both clubs will stage a race along the east beach of the island. Consult your daily newspaper for boat departure times.

HANDBALL TOURNEY STARTS SEPT. 27

Handball commissioner Henry Mozzetti announced that the Fall Handball Tournament will start Saturday, September 27, opening with a "sudden death" doubles.

"SHOES" SCHUNEMANN LEAVES FOR NORTH

"Shoes" Schunemann, boat captain and #3 man on the championship senior crew, will leave for Richland, Washington this week to take a job on an atomic project.

We hope he finds the opportunity to visit our friends in Kelowna, B.C., on beautiful Lake Okanagan. They would like to see some California crews and swimmers up that way. More about this in the next issue.





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## INITIATION - FAMILY PICNIC SUNDAY, OCT. 19

DOLPHIN-SOUTH END AQUATIC DAY  
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 12;  
SWIMMING, ROWING, DANCING

Dolphins and South Enders will compete in swimming and rowing events on the annual Aquatic Day Sunday, October 12 to be held in conjunction with the Columbus Day festivities at Aquatic Park.

### Schedule of Events

- 1 P.M. One-half mile race between the Wieland and South End six oar barges from Yacht Harbor to Aquatic Park for the Lawton Hughes Trophy.
- 1.30 P.M. Pleasure boat relay races in the Cove for the Malcolm Steel Trophy.
- 2 P.M. 50 yard swimming relay race in the Cove.

Dancing to the LaRocca Trio at the Club will follow the events.

The six oar barge race is a grudge event the South Enders having yet to win the race in the past two years. Hughes has agreed to trade boats with the South Enders, letting them row in the Wieland which is a lighter boat if they desire. Only men over 40 may compete in this event.

Oarsmen for the Dolphins include: Tom Troneum, Joe Bruno, Joe Weiss, Dino Landucci Sr., Harvey Murray, and Lawton Hughes.

DOLPHIN SCULLERS ORGANIZE  
TO PROMOTE SKIFF RACING  
AT LAKE MERCED

Dolphin Scullers held an organizational meeting Saturday, September 27, to start a program which will promote single skiff racing on Lake Merced.

Oarsmen who qualify in time trials will be awarded medals.

Tom Troneum heads the new group with Bob Nielsen as secretary.

TROPHY DONORS OMITTED IN THE GATE SWIM PROGRAM WERE: LA ROCCA'S CORNER, HARBOR TOURS AND THE WHITE HOUSE

46 "POLLYWOGS" SUMMONED TO APPEAR  
BEFORE KING NEPTUNE'S COURT  
AT PARADISE COVE

"Justice" will be served at Paradise Cove Sunday, October 19, when 46 "lowly pollywogs" will be tried for the offenses they have committed against His Royal Highness, Neptunus Rex.

Friends and their families are invited to take the Harbor Tours boat which departs from Pier 43½ at 9:30 A.M. sharp and will return about 5 P.M. Picnicers should bring their own lunches; barbecue pits and wood are available at the park.

Boat ride and admission to the park will be \$1.50; children under 12, \$.50.

There will be games for both the children and grown-ups. Dance music will be provided by the La Rocca Trio.

MEMBERSHIP DRIVE STARTS OCT. 1;  
GOAL SET AT 300 MEMBERS;  
THREE MONTHS FREE DUES OFFERED

A membership drive to bring the Club roster up to the 300 limit set by the constitution will begin October 1 and end November 30.

A new applicant may join for a flat payment of \$10 which will pay his fees and dues for the remainder of the calendar year.

Three months free dues will be given the Dolphin who brings in a new member, providing the applicant remains in the Club one year.

OLD TIMERS DINNER PLANNED  
FOR SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 22

Plans are underway for the annual Old Timers Dinner to be held Saturday, November 22, at the Club.

The sixty life members are asked to get their reservations in as early as possible so our Club chefs can do their usual fine job in making preparations. You may phone Henry Kanter: Ba 1-1721 or Bud Sterling: Pr 5-8625. Will you phone now while you are thinking of it? Note the date has been moved up from the 15th to the 22nd.

BARN DANCE, SATURDAY, NOV. 7.





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## FULL NOVEMBER SCHEDULE INCLUDES FALL DANCE, ELECTIONS, OLD TIMERS DINNER

### SIGN UP GROWS FOR DINNER HONORING OLD TIMERS SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 22

Old timers will gather and trade stories of the good old days Saturday, November 22, when a dinner will be held in their honor at the Clubhouse.

Chefs Andy Dunne, Louie DeMartini, Henry Mozzetti and Joe Orlando will prepare the dinner consisting of fried chicken a la cacciatore, paste, and wine. Cocktails will be served at 6:30 and dinner, at \$2.50 per plate, at 7:00 P.M.

Henry Kanter will act as toastmaster. You may make your reservation by phoning Henry Kanter, Ba 1-1721; or Bud Sterling, Pr 5-8625.

Many old timers have made their reservations to date including: Guido Ghiselli, Romeo Rocca, Marcus Hein, Tim O'Shea, Joe Keenan, Alex McCausland, Charlie Ackerland, Wally Smith, Joe Giovannoni, Roger Giovannoni, Herb Derham, and Ralph McKay.

Phone your reservation in now. Stan Rybicki, chairman of the committee, states no one will be served without a reservation.

### HANDBALL SINGLES ROUND-ROBIN IN MID PLAY

The handball singles round-robin has reached mid play with Bill Quayle and Joe Gelardi emerging strong in first class and Joe Bruno, Don Julio and Rudy Capriotti as victors in the second class.

In first class Bill Quayle has defeated Ted Monell and Dino Landucci, Joe Gelardi has beaten Don Baggiani, and Don in turn has won from Dino Landucci.

In second class Joe Bruno has defeated Leo LaRocca and George Kobzeff. Don Julio also has two wins, defeating Ray Crivello and Dino Landucci, Jr. Dino Landucci Jr. has scored over his coach, Lawton Hughes. Rudy Capriotti has beaten Ray Crivello.

WELCOME Mario Bollo, Fred Wellhausen, Frank Menicucci, Abe Levinski and Frank Nixon.

### FALL DANCE, FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 7

It promises to be a real Dolphin party, Friday, November 7, when the LaRocca band provides the music for the Fall Dance.

Nick Camarda and his committee plan a real "hoe down". Bob Nielsen has been working on his "preferred" mailing list to help assure the success of the affair.

See you at the Fall Dance!

### ELECTION OF NOMINATING COMMITTEE WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 8 P.M.

The big election is over but your vote at the meeting for the election of the Club Nominating Committee Wednesday night, November 19 is important.

An open meeting will be held at 8 P.M. at which nominations and vote for a committee of five will take place. This committee will in turn select what is known as the "regular ticket" of officers.

An "opposition ticket" may be formed by any ten members in good standing providing said members file the ticket with the Recording Secretary at least ten days after the open meeting.

Officers who are completing their 1952 terms include: Roland Demarais, President; Frank Menucci, Vice-President; James Cronin, Treasurer; Stanley Rybicki, Recording Secretary; Nick Camarda, Financial Secretary; and George DeGear who was recently appointed to fill the Captaincy vacated by "Shoes" Schunemann. Joe Bruno and Joe Weiss are finishing terms as board members.

Your presence and your vote at the Nominating Committee meeting is strongly urged. Only members in good standing may participate.

### SCULLERS TURN OUT AT LAKE MERCED

Tom Troneum, head of the newly organized "Scullers" is holding sessions out on the lake at 10 A.M. Sat. and Sun. mornings. Tom has enlisted three young prospects from Washington and Lincoln high schools.





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## LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

I wish to thank Nick Camarda, chairman of the Installation Dinner Dance, and all those who attended and made this affair a success. We had a wonderful time.

We have a full schedule for 1953 which covers many phases of aquatic and social activity and I know each and every member will give his full support.

Our building plans this year includes repair of the dock. A special fund is now being raised for this purpose.

We wish to revive the custom of having occasional lunches at the Club. As we remember they were well attended and served to keep alive the old Dolphin spirit. So Tuesday, March 17, we hope to see some of the old faces when we have our Corned Beef and Cabbage Feed at 12 Noon in the Keenan Room. Get your name on that sign up sheet now!

Our next meeting, Wednesday, March 18, at 8 P.M. will be an open meeting. Your ideas and suggestions will be most welcome.

Fraternally yours,

Frank Mennucci

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## HANDBALL AWARDS PRESENTED

Trophies were presented to the winners of the past handball tournaments by commissioner Henry Mozzetti at a recent dinner held at the Verdi Restaurant.

Bill Quayle won the singles with Joe Gelardi as runner-up.

Pete Sturiale teamed with Leo LaRocca won the doubles and Vince LaRocca and Pete Campana received the runner-up awards.

Dolphins will meet the University of California next month on our home court.

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## THE SHOWBOAT AND POSITIVE THINKING

The beaching of the "Showboat" has caused quite a stir among the members of the rowing clubs and has raised the issue of the true purpose of Aquatic Park.

If the "Showboat" has re-awakened our interest in aquatics; if it has caused the respective boards of directors, rowing commissioners, and swimming commissioners to take action in carrying out a more fuller program in the Cove; if it means each club resolves to put full crews in the water when regattas and special days are held at Aquatic Park, a purpose has been served.

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## FRANK MENNUCCI INSTALLED AS NEW PREXY

Close to 100 people were in attendance as Frank Mennucci was installed as president at a dinner dance held at the Italian Village two weeks ago.

Guests enjoyed a chicken dinner and the floor show featuring Wee Bonnie Baker.

Officers for the ensuing year who were introduced included; Frank Adams, vice president; Jimmy Cronin, treasurer; Nick Camarda, financial secretary; Walt Murphy, captain; George DeGear, lieutenant captain; Roland Demarais, recording secretary; and Ted Monell and Stan Rybicki as directors; Lawton Hughes, Henry Mozzetti and Bud Sterling are completing terms as directors.

The new President read the 1953 schedule:  
St. Patrick's Day Lunch-Tuesday, March 17 at Club  
Single vs. Married Men's  
Baseball Game at Funston Park  
Lunch to follow at Club.....Sun. April 12  
Ladies Night Dinner..... Sat. May 2  
Barn Dance.....Sat. May 23  
Cove Handicap Swim and Lunch.....Sat. Aug. 22  
Racoon Straits Swim.....Sat. Sept. 5  
Golden Gate Swim.....Sun. Sept. 20  
Initiation & Picnic at Paradise Cove..Sun. Oct. 4  
South End-Dolphin Aquatic Day.....Sun. Oct. 11  
Old Timers Dinner.....Sat. Nov. 14  
Run & Dip at Ocean Beach  
Breakfast at Cliff House.....Sun. Dec. 13  
Tom & Jerry Christmas Party Sat. & Sun. Dec. 19 & 20  
New Year's Eve Party.....Thurs. Dec. 31

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## MENNUCCI APPOINTS COMMITTEES AND COMMISSIONERS

President Frank Mennucci appointed the following commissioners and committees to serve in 1953:

SWIMMING COMMISSIONERS -- STAN RYBICKI AND FRANK ADAMS  
ROWING COACHES -- TOM TRONEUM AND HARVEY MURRAY  
ROWING COMMISSIONER -- LAWTON HUGHES  
HANDBALL COMMISSIONERS -- HENRY MOZZETTI & DON BAGGIANI  
P.A.A.O. DELEGATES AND ROWING COMMITTEE --  
LAWTON HUGHES, THOMAS TRONEUM, HARVEY MURRAY,  
ROBERT NIELSEN, WALTER MURPHY, RAY MORINO,  
JULIUS CHICCA AND ROLAND DEMARIAS  
ENTERTAINMENT CHAIRMAN -- NICK CAMARDA  
ENTERTAINMENT COMMITTEE -- STAN RYBICKI, FRANK ADAMS,  
JOE ORLAND, AND JOHN REYNOLDS.  
HOUSE COMMITTEE -- WALT MURPHY, GEORGE DEGEAR, STAN RYBICKI, AND HENRY MOZZETTI  
PUBLICITY -- BOB NIELSEN

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## LADIES NIGHT DINNER SATURDAY, MAY 2, AT CLUB

Guido Ghiselli and Don Baggiani head the committee for the annual Ladies Night Dinner, Saturday, May 2.

Guido hasn't divulged what culinary artistry he has in mind but those who have tasted his cooking know the evening will be well spent.



Entertainment will be provided during the evening. The dinner will start at 7:00 and is strictly by reservation.

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## CORNEB BEEF LUNCH WELL ATTENDED

President Frank Mennucci said he was very pleased with the turn out of some of the old timers for Corned Beef Lunch which was held March 17 at the Clubhouse.

Guido Ghiselli and Virgil DeMartini prepared the lunch.

Those in attendance were Joe Keenan, Jimmy Cronin, Bill Giovannoni, Joe Giovannoni, Herb Derham, Bill Nicolman, Tom Barrett, Wally Smith, Tim Richardson, Roy Hooper, Tim O'Shea, Leo LaRocca, Pete Campana, Al Liva, George Escobar, Stan Rybicki, Ralph McKay, Henry Mozzetti, Harry Fields, Gus Perlite, Joe Gelardi, Dom Julio, Jim Fitzpatrick, Cliff Quist, Romei Rocca, Jim Flannery, Leo Ramirez, Joe Orlando, Paul Silvester, Tom Kielty, Jerry Regan, Leo Sergianni, and Carl Noto.

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## WE HEARD IN THE LOCKER ROOM.....

- The Editor -

We see that Pat Gelardi and Jerry Boitano will soon be called into the service...Nice to have Tom Guilfooy back after his tour with the army.

Is Frank Inferrera running for "Dolphin of the year?" Such enthusiasm and vigor! Two swims a day, a row to Yacht Harbor, and a game of handball thrown in completes a Saturday for Frank.

Did you know that Bill Quayle, Ted Monell, Paul Silvester and Frank Adams have taken 6:00 A.M. swims all through the winter months at least three times a week?

Fred Wellhausen, a new member, is becoming a daily dipper....Ed Phipps and his buddies are becoming interested in handball.

Pete Sturiale says we never put his name in the paper.

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Sorry, we forgot to mention in last month's issue that Joe Bruno won the second class singles event with Leo Larocca as runner-up. Both received trophies at the last handball dinner.

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## SINGLE MEN SEEK WIN OVER MARRIED MEN IN BALL GAME, SUNDAY APRIL 12 ENCHILADA LUNCH AT CLUB

Tim Richardson, captain of the single men, is out for a victory of the married men when the Dolphins face each other in the annual softball game to be played at Funston Field, 9:00 A.M., Sunday, April 12.

"They're in for another lacing," scoffed Bud Sterling, Captain of the married men's team. Last year the married men belted out a 16 to 3 victory. The single men could only boast of Vince Kelly's home run.

Those signed up to date for the single team include: Tim O'Shea, George DeGear, Jim Barron, Jim Morino, Ray Morino, and Vince Kelly. Married men who have signed up are: Frank Inferrera, Frank Adams, Don Julio, Henry Mozzetti, Ed Phipps, Roy Hooper, Joe Bruno, Stan Rybicki, Frank Mennucci and Bill Gelardi.

The game will start at 9:00 sharp and end at 11:00 because a hardball game is scheduled on the diamond.

After the game the athletes will adjourn to the Clubhouse for an enchilada lunch prepared by Virgil DeMartini.

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## RAFFLE AND BARN DANCE SLATED FOR MAY 23

A 21 inch television set will again be raffled this year to help defray expenses for Club repairs. The drawing will be held during the evening of the Barn Dance, Saturday, May 23.

Scheduled for repair this year is the dock, which will be extended; the sun deck to be sanded and painted; and the inside stairs to be asphalt tiled.

Last year repairs and improvements cost over \$4,000. They included the removal of training quarters to Lake Merced; the sheeting of the outside of the handball court; painting the rear of the Clubhouse; repairs to the roof; and the tiling of the shower room.

Frank Adams is chairman of the committee again this year and promises another fine "hoedown" complete with barn year decorations.

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## DOUBLES HANDBALL TOURNEY STARTS THIS WEEK

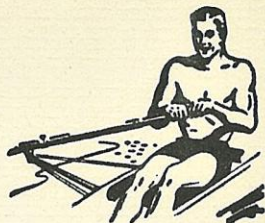
Henry Mozzetti, Handball Commissioner, announced the doubles handball tournament for first and second class players will start Saturday, April 11.

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## OFFICIAL NOTICE

### OPEN MEETING OF MEMBERSHIP ON DOCK

WEDNESDAY, MAY 20, 8 P.M.

A three man committee of the Board of Directors consisting of Lawton Hughes, Bud Sterling, and Nick Camarda will present their plans and recommendations for the Club dock, Wednesday, May 20, 8 P.M. at an open meeting of the membership.

All members, whatever their particular athletic interest might be, are urged to attend this meeting for the committee has worked diligently and painstakingly to secure the best information and plans possible. The Board desires to have the consensus of the entire membership before giving final approval to such an important project.

One plan offered by Emile Cicerone consists of ripping up the existing dock and leaving the west side to be boarded up. The piles on the west and the northern extreme piles would be left and a "v" shape bulwark would be constructed on the north end. A float would lie between the bulwark and the beach and a runway would connect from the boathouse to the float.

The Hughes plan would maintain the present dock; include the boarding of the west side; construct a pile fender of about 50 feet extending from the west end of the dock and curving in a northeasterly direction. A large float would be placed in the lee of the fender; a new low level runway would extend on east side of present dock to connect with float.

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### ROWING CLUBS COMPETE IN AQUATIC EVENTS HARBOR DAY, SATURDAY, MAY 23

Dolphins, South Enders, and members of the San Francisco Rowing Club will compete in swimming, rowing and canoe events Saturday, May 23, in the Junior Chamber of Commerce Sponsored Harbor Day at Aquatic Park.

The events will start at 12 Noon and last until 3 P.M. Dolphin swimmers include Jim Morino, Dino Landucci Jr., Joe Bruno, Don Kane, Donald Mozzetti, John Napoli, and Cliff Quist.

In the half-mile six oared barge race the South Enders are out for a win over the Dolphins having yet to beat the Dolphins in the last three years. Carl Luders will coxswain the WIELAND with stroke Dino Landucci Sr., #2 Lawton Hughes, #3 Joe Bruno, #4 Joe Weiss, #5 Tom Troneum, #6 Harvey Murray.

Signed up to date for the pleasure boat and skiff races are Jim Morino, Dino Landucci Jr., and Bob Nielsen.

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### LET'S GET THOSE RAFFLE RETURNS IN FOR BARN DANCE, SAT. NITE, MAY 23; TWO BOOKS PER MEMBER IS GOAL

Frank Adams, chairman, urges the entire membership to support the drive for the building fund and make returns for the raffle tickets on or before Saturday, May 23, the night of our annual Barn Dance.

With major construction in mind, \$3000 has been set as the goal of the raffle. This goal can easily be reached if each member sells at least two books. Prizes will be awarded the highest ticket seller. Reports are that "Scotty" Tarantino has reached the 50 book mark! "No ticket, no sardines," is "Scotty" motto. Many life members are supporting the cause by purchasing two books themselves.

Returns should be made to the board member from whom you received books. All unused books are to be turned in.

The Barn Dance "hoedowns" will be furnished by the five piece band of Leo Auletto. Come dressed in your best country outfits and enjoy what promises to be another wonderful evening at the Club.

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### LADIES NITE HUGE SUCCESS

Don Baggiani, chairman, and the galley committee of Guido Ghiselli, Virgil DeMartini, Joe Orlando, Joe Giovannoni, Pete Campana, and Pete Silvester can take a bow for the fine turn out and wonderful dinner served on Ladies Nite, Saturday, May 2.

Over 120 people enjoyed the delicious chicken dinner smothered in mushrooms.

Nick Camarda, as entertainment chairman, lined up some fine talent. Jackie LaRocca gave forth with the accordion, Frank Inferrera had his guitar and harmonica, and a little later in the evening John Reynolds introduced his daughter Jackie at the piano.

Mrs. William Giovannoni and Edith Lavarazzo did a very nice job on the table decorations.

Accompanied by their wives were Bud Sterling, Guido Ghiselli, Don Baggiani, Bill Giovannoni, Lawton Hughes, Stan Rybicki, Ralph McKay, Fred Herms, Jimmy Cronin, James Fitzpatrick, John Sargis, Dino Landucci, Frank Passantino, Pete Sturiale, Romei Rocca, Carl Noto, Frank Adams, Ed Phipps, Wally Smith, Jack Robanser, Cliff Quist, Dr. Guido Pera, John Reynolds, Tom Troneum, Sal Sancimino, Pete Tarantino and Bill Quayle.

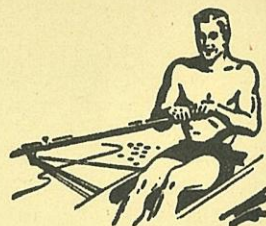
Some stags and some squireing ladies were Frank Mennucci, Joe Keenan, Herb Derham, Harvey Murray, George DeGear, Harry Fields, Emile Cicerone, Leo Sergianni, Bob Nielsen, John Sabatto, Dino Landucci Jr.

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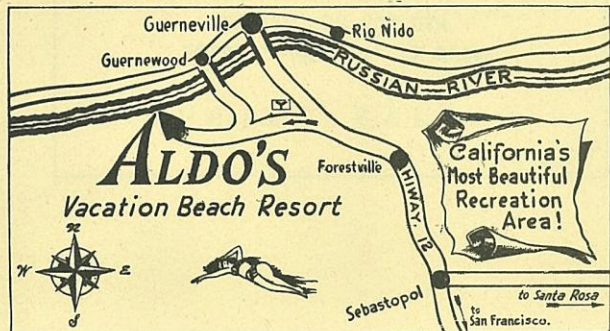
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## "ROWING FOR FUN" PROGRAM STARTED FOR ALL MEMBERS

ALL OARSMEN INVITED FOR

"ROWING FOR FUN DAY"

SUNDAY, JUNE 21, LAKE MERCED



DOLPHINS TO FROLIC ON RUSSIAN RIVER

SATURDAY, SUNDAY, AUGUST 8-9

FAMILIES SHOULD MAKE RESERVATIONS

Dolphins will row and swim for fun Saturday and Sunday on August 8-9, at Aldo's Vacation Beach Resort near Guerneville on the Russian River.

As a part of the new "rowing for fun" program several cabins have been reserved at Aldo's to accommodate members and their families who will participate in and witness the aquatic events on the August week end.

There will be barge races, canoe races, and short swimming sprints Saturday afternoon. Then in the evening a barbecue. Sunday afternoon more rowing and swimming events. Fun? You bet when good Dolphins get together! Watch the locker room for the sign up sheet and information on cabin rates.

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\$594 CLEARED ON RAFFLE

Frank Adams, chairman of the raffle and Barn Dance announced that \$594 was cleared on the affair.

The television set was won by Marietta Gaines of 1736 Gough Street; R. Walsh of 126 Brad Street won the case of I.W. Harper; and Dr. H. Mallon of 2844 24th Street won the table model radio.

Frank Adams and the board wish to thank all members who sold tickets and worked on the affair. One member who did an outstanding job in selling tickets was "Scotty" Tarantino with 60 books to his credit. Frank Adams was the second highest seller with 22 books to his credit and Frank Mennucci third with 12 books sold.

All unsold books should be returned to Adams so that the records can be cleared.

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### HANDBALL TOURNAMENT FINALS

Bill Gelardi and Joe Bruno swept through opposition and won the first class doubles Club championship. Joe Gelardi and Pete Tarantino were runners-up.

At this writing Jim Morino and Frank Passantino have yet to play Tom Tarantino and Lawton Hughes to decide the championship of the second class division. Henry Mozzetti, handball commissioner, promises the handball award dinner will soon be forthcoming.

It's "rowing for fun" for anyone who can handle an oar as the Dolphins start a new policy of building the rowing spirit from the ground up.

Once again the Irish, Italian, and Dutch crews of the Dolphins will bend the blades in hot competition as the Club begins the new program with a "Rowing For Fun Day" at Lake Merced, Sunday, June 21, at 12 Noon.

There will be a four oar "international" barge race with three crews; an open to all four oar barge race with turn; four crews competing; and a novice and senior skiff race.

As Henry Mozzetti, coxswain of the Italian crew skiffs, Pat Flynn and Jimmy Cronin, the coach and coxswain of the Irish crew respectively, vow the sons of Erin are out for a victory.

Bring the family to the lake Sunday. There are restaurant facilities and good barbecue pits (bring your own wood) close to Dolphin training quarters.

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### WE HEARD IN THE LOCKER ROOM.....

- The Editor -

Dino Landucci, Jr. and Lennie P. Gelardi left last week for the Army. Dino was stroke in the senior crew which won the championship four times running from 1949 to 1952. Lennie rowed in the P.A.A.Q. championship lightweight crew of 1949 and 1950 is also quite a gate swimmer.

Leonard J. Gelardi's new address now is U.S.S. Yorktown, Fleet Post Office, S.F.

Leo LaRocca and his wife flew to New York last week. They will stop in New Jersey to see their son Vince who is serving in the Army. Things aren't quite the same at the "Corner" with the piano player missing.

It won't be long for Jimmy Barron who is slated to leave for the Navy soon. Who gets your little black book Jim?

Walt Murphy had to resign as Boat Captain and his place is now filled by George DeGear. George has been doing a fine job on the repairs of the canoes and keeping a weather eye out for any boat damage. His assistants are John "Splash" Duignan and Joe Orlando.

Listen to what Bud Sterling has been handing the public when interviewed by the now Mrs. Harry Fields (Yes, Harry has just taken himself a very lovely bride) on the T.V. Stanway Sweepstakes. Bud says he use to beat Alice Marble's brother in handball.

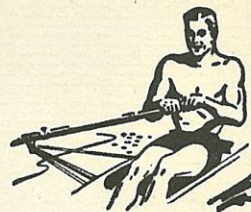
Don DeGraf sporting a real western Stetson, was having himself a ball at the recent Barn Dance.

IN MEMORY OF  
CHARLES HOFFMANN





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## ROWING FOR FUN ON RUSSIAN RIVER AUGUST 8th & 9th



"I'll challenge all comers," says "Scotty" Tarantino, novice champ of "Rowing For Fun Day," Lake Merced, as he prepares to defend his title on the Russian River August 9.

### DOLPHIN "ALDOCADE" AT GUERNEWOOD

Enthusiasm is running high as the Dolphins prepare to caravan to the Russian River for rowing and swimming for fun at Aldo's Vacation Beach, Saturday and Sunday, August 8 and 9.

The Italian and Irish crews want another crack at the In-Dutch crew after being beaten handily at Lake Merced, June 21.

Reservations may now be made by calling Lawton Hughes, OV 1-0761. Over 30 members have signed to date. NEW MEMBERS are especially urged to get in on the fun. Cabins at Aldo's have two double beds and are priced at \$5.00 per night.

#### BARBECUE AND DANCING

On Friday night the first contingent of Dolphins will arrive. Saturday the Dolphins will slide the boats into the water and limber up in time trials. Saturday night Aldo will prepare delicious barbecued steaks and chicken. After the barbecue, a band has been arranged for our dancing pleasure in the lounge.

#### SEBASTOPOL GIRLS TO ROW S.F. LADIES

At Noon Sunday, the swimming relays and rowing events will take place. In one of the feature events of the afternoon Miss Nanetta DeMarais, physical education instructor at Analy High School in Sebastopol, has arranged for four of her girls to race against four of the ladies from San Francisco in the four-oar barge(Editor's note: sorry, the coxswains have been spoken for).

#### RED CROSS TO DEMONSTRATE WATER SAFETY

A part of the program will also include demonstrations in canoe water safety by Ralph Carlson of the American Red Cross.

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QUARTERLY DUES STATEMENTS will soon be mailed to all members. \* \* \* \* \*



INTERNATIONAL CREW RACE, LAKE MERCED, JUNE 21. PICTURED ABOVE ARE THREE OF THE FIVE CREWS THE DOLPHINS BOATED ON "ROWING FOR FUN DAY" IN THE "INTERNATIONAL" EVENT. THE IN-DUTCH CREW IN THE FOREGROUND WHICH WON THE RACE INCLUDES: COX. "SQUEAKY" MOZZETTI, STR. BOB NIELSON, 3-FRANK ADAMS, 2-FRANK MENNUCCI, BOW-ABE LEVINSKY. MIDDLE-ITALIAN CREW: COX. DAVID MOZZETTI, STR. "SCOTTY" TARANTINO, 3-DOMINIC ANZALONE, 2-MATT D'ANGELO, BOW-GEORGE DEGEAR. BACKGROUND-IRISH CREW: COX. JIMMY CRONIN, STR. JIM BARRON, 3-JOE WEISS, 2-BOB CAMP-BELL, BOW-JIM KRELLING.

### AROUND THE COVE with Frank Adams

It is good news to know the Board of Health has given its O.K. on swimming in the Cove. This should encourage more swimming and develop better swimmers in the Dolphin Club.

The increased swimming activity lately is either due to the temperature of the water (61)° or the fact that the Golden Gate Swim is in sight--only eight weeks away. Last week there were seven Dolphins taking their dip at 6 a.m. They included the Chet Wings, Jr. and Sr., Roland Demarais, Paul Silvester, Harry Fields, Frank Adams, and Ted Monell. Ted Monell started this morning dip several years ago and the gang has grown.

#### COVE HANDICAP SWIM & LUNCH

The first big swim of the year is the Cove Handicap Swim slated for Saturday, August 22. Last year we had 21 swimmers in this event; we want to double that number this year, so get in shape men. The handicaps are being worked over and we expect to have a blanket finish. We urge all NEW MEMBERS who wish to swim in the Handicap to sign up early so we can get a line on you and establish your handicap. The sign up sheet will be posted about the 20th of July. This event is open to all Dolphins, be you 21 or 81. If you can swim around the Aquatic Park Cove we want you to enter. After the swim there will be a steak dinner for swimmers and non-swimmers alike; prizes will be awarded the winners. Those who attended the affair last year know Commissioner Stan Rybicki can cook those steaks just right. Stan says however, "NO SIGN UP, NO FOOD." Cost is pro-rata.

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## COVE HANDICAP SWIM AND LUNCH AUGUST 22ND

RUSSIAN RIVER "ROW FOR FUN"

TOP EVENT IN MANY YEARS AS

24 OARSMEN COMPETE

In what has been described as "the biggest shot in the arm in many years for the rowing game" 24 Dolphins manned six barges to make "Rowing For Fun Day" at Aldo's Vacation Beach on the Russian River last August 9 a huge success.

Novices, juniors, and seniors fought it out in four oar barges to compete for trophies. There were also novice, junior, and senior sculling events topped off with the "Blues" competing against the "Whites" in an exciting swimming relay.

PRESIDENT MENNUCCI PRESENTED KEY

President Frank Mennucci was Chairman of the Day and was presented a redwood key to the town of Guerneville by Rudy Lagemann, President of the Guerneville Chamber of Commerce.

The regatta started with "Scotty" Tarantino competing against Roland Demarais for the novice singles trophy. Demarais had about one length lead on "Scotty" after the turn which he maintained half way down the course. 'Scotty' then put the pressure on and came up fast for the finish which was ruled as a dead heat. 'Scotty' then got a big laugh from the crowd as he fell out of the boat.

"NEW CHAMPS" WIN

In the next event the "Old Champs" rowed against the "New Champs" in the fours. Rowing for the "Old Champs" were: cox-Ray Morino, str-Lawton Hughes, 3-Harvey Murray, 2-Duke Chelini, bow-Tom Troneum. The crew for the "New Champs" included: cox-Bud Sterling, str-Dino Landucci, Sr., 3-Jimmy Morino, 2-Jim Shannon, and bow-Bob Neilsen. The "Old Champs" held their own with the "New Champs" until the turn, which they overshot. The "New Champs" then maintained a good lead on the home stretch to cinch the victory. Bud Sterling was given the traditional coxswains heave-ho into the drink but with his new shoes on.

The novice fours was won by: cox-Harvey Murray, str-Bob Campbell, 3-Roland Demarais, 2-John McElroy, bow-Jim Kreling. They won their event by about two lengths over: cox-Ray Morino, str-Joe Bruno, 3-Frank Adams, 2-Dom Anzalone, bow-"Scotty" Tarantino.

Bob Neilsen defeated Dino Landucci, Sr. in the Senior singles.

In the Junior Fours the winners were: cox-Ray Morino, str-Stan Rybicki, 3-Matt D'Angelo, 2-Bob Whaley, bow-Vince Kelly. They defeated the crew coxswained by "Scotty" including: str-George De-Gear, 3-Paul Silvester, 2-Dick Royer, bow:Carl

(Continued on back page)

RESERVATIONS NECESSARY FOR LUNCH

Dolphins are flexing their muscles for the three big swims of the year - the Cove Handicap Swim, Saturday, August 22; the Racoon Straits Swim, Saturday, September 5; and the Golden Gate Swim, Sunday, September 20.

The third annual Cove Handicap Swim will start sharp at 12 Noon. Following the swim the swimmers and fellow members will indulge in a steak lunch prepared by Stan Rybicki. Stan warns however, that you must have your name on the reservation list if you wish to be served.

RACCOON STRAITS SWIM SEPTEMBER 5TH

The Racoon Straits will be navigated for the second year by the Dolphins, Saturday, September 5. Swimmers must report at the Corinthian Yacht Club, Tiburon, by 11 o'clock. The jump-off will be shortly after Noon. Lunch following the swim is tentatively planned for the Corinthian Yacht Club.

GOLDEN GATE SWIM SEPTEMBER 20TH

Sunday, September 20, will mark the 36th Annual Golden Gate Swim for the Dolphins and the entry list promises to be one of the largest in the Club's history. Lawton Hughes assures us a good tide with the jump-off scheduled at 11:15 on the end of a flood.

There will be a spectator's boat which will leave from Pier 45A. After the swim a dance followed by presentation of trophies.

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AROUND THE COVE with Frank Adams

The Cove Handicap Swim is another first for the Dolphins. To our knowledge there is no other handicap of this kind in this area. The entry list increases each year to prove its popularity. Last year's winner, Reno Rapagnani, is ready to defend his title. To date 25 swimmers have entered the swim including: Frank Inferrera, Don Julio, Roland Demarais, Chet Wing, Bob Campbell, Cliff Quist, Frank Adams, Reno Rapagnani, Tom Troneum, Don Kane, Ray Taft, Ray Crivello, Roy Hooper, Tim Richardson, Hector Valencia, Bob Whaley, Jim Morino, Wally Irwin, Harry Fields, Paul Silvester, George Escobar, Steve Gaal, Joe Bruno, and Ted Monell.

The most active swimmer in the Cove these days is Frank Inferrera. Frank thinks nothing of swimming the Cove twice in one day. It looks as if Joe Weiss has lost his "Iron Man" title.

Here are the Russian River results of the relay swim: The six man "White" team of Roy Hooper, Roland Demarais, Bob Whaley, Paul Silvester, Tom Troneum, and Don Kane beat the "Blue" team of Wally Irwin, Frank Adams, John McElroy, Jim Morino, Joe Bruno, and Bob Campbell.

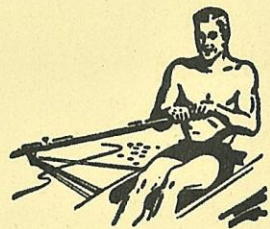
....See you around the Cove August 22.

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## PROCLAMATION

Be it known that certain subjects of our Realm have committed high and infamous crimes against our Royal Persons. Said subjects, hereinwith known as "miserable polywogs" have sported in the waters of San Francisco Bay without our permission and have assumed the honorable and esteemed name of "Dolphin".

It is therefore our command that these miserable polywogs appear before our Royal Persons, Sunday, October 18, at Paradise Cove to answer for their crimes.

The following miserable polywogs will appear:

1. Don Alber
2. Robert Campbell
3. Tony Boitano
4. Dan Donovan
5. Alfred Chelini
6. Eugene Chelini
7. Gordon Douglas
8. George Escobar
9. Steve Gaal
10. Roger Gaal
11. Rex Hardin
12. Curtis Haw
13. Pete Jakovina
14. Don Kane
15. Jim Kreling
16. Frank Mennicucci
17. Bill McIvor
18. David Mozzetti
19. Carl Noto
20. Bill Quayle
21. Reno Rapagnani
22. Raymond Ray
23. John Reynolds
24. Frank Reynolds
25. Tim Richardson
26. Ernie Romer
27. Leo Romero
28. Dick Royer
29. Pete Serna
30. Ray Taft
31. Hector Valencia
32. "Buzz" Vilas
33. Jack Wallace
34. Fred Wellhausen
35. Bob Whaley
36. Chet Wing
37. Bill Wilson
38. Al Wyrsh

*By order of their Royal Majesties  
Queenie and Neptunus Rex*



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## IS YOUR SLIP SHOWING?

Do you slip up at the Club by failing to log your boat or washing and drying it when finished? Do you see that the back doors are locked and the lights are out when you leave?

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"Queenie" and Neptunus Rex, whom you recognize as President Frank Mennucci and Jimmy Cronin of course, will hold their royal court, Sunday, October 11, at Paradise Cove for an inquisition of over 30 new members.

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## PICNIC BOAT DEPARTS 9:30 A.M.

Tickets are going fast for the annual Initiation Picnic to be held at Paradise Cove, Sunday, October 18.

The ducats cost \$1.50 and are good for the round trip boat trip and admission to the park. Children are half price. The picnic boat will depart from Pier 43½ at 9:30 A.M.

Barbecue pits are available at the park. After the initiation there will be games and dancing to the music of Leo and Jack LaRocca.

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## SOUTH END - DOLPHIN COLUMBUS DAY REGATTA, SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11

We are sending out the call for swimmers and oarsmen for the Columbus Day regatta with the South End Rowing Club, Sunday, October 11.

Six Dolphins will man the Wieland barge for the race against the South End Six oar barge. In addition to the barge race there will be swimming and rowing relays.

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## ANOTHER ROW FOR FUN REGATTA AT LAKE MERCED, SUNDAY, NOV. 1

Remember the great time we had rowing on the Russian River this August? We want to see all the gang together again for another row for fun day, Sunday, November 1, at Lake Merced.

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## OLD TIMERS DINNER, SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14



JAMES CRONIN



JOE KEENAN



DR. WARD



PAT FLYNN

Above are four of the six men to be honored at the dinner who have been Dolphins 45 years or more. From left to right: James Cronin-62 yrs., Joe Keenan- 61 yrs., Dr. A.W. Ward-59 yrs., and Pat Flynn-47 yrs. Pictures unavailable: Pete Frendenberg-54 yrs., and Dave Crowley-46 yrs.

### *We Are Proud of Our Tradition and Youth.*

#### - OFFICIAL -

ELECTION WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 8 P.M.

An open meeting of the membership will be held Wednesday, November 17, at 8 P.M. to select a nominating committee of five men. This committee will then in turn select what is known as "the regular ticket" of officers.

An "opposition ticket" may be formed by any ten members in good standing providing said members file the ticket with the Recording Secretary at least ten days after the open meeting. If no opposition ticket is filed, the regular ticket de facto takes effect January 1st.

Officers who are completing their 1953 terms include: Frank Mennucci, President; Frank Adams, Vice-President; George DeGear, Captain; Nick Camarda, Financial Secretary; Jimmy Cronin, Treasurer; Roland Demarais, Recording Secretary; and Lawton Hughes, Henry Mozzetti, and Bud Sterling, Directors.

Take an interest in your Club government and cast your vote Wednesday, November 17.

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#### ROWING AT LAKE MERCED

Dolphin oarsmen again enjoyed another "rowing for fun day" at Lake Merced, Sunday, November 1, in spite of the damp weather.

The senior Pacific Coast champs proved too strong for the four new challengers and took the old champs in stride also. The senior crew: Dino Landucci, Jr., Jim Morino, "Shoes" Schunemann, Bob Nielsen (substituting for Jack Vodrey) coxswained by Bud Sterling defeated the new challengers: John McElroy, Jim Kreling, Bob Campbell, and Roland Demarais coxswained by Harvey Murray. The old champs rowing were: Lawton Hughes, Duke Chelini, Tom Troneum, and Joe Weiss.

Several youngsters made up crews in other boats which may presage well for the Dolphin future.

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#### OLD TIMERS HONORED

#### YOUNGSTERS INTRODUCED

Sixty-six old timers have been invited to gather and swap yarns about the "good old days" of the Dolphins, Saturday, November 14, 7:00 P.M. at the annual Old Timers Dinner at the Club. Cocktails will be served at 6:30 in the Frank Staib Room.

With the theme for the evening, "Tradition and Youth," both the oldsters and the youngsters will receive special recognition.

The Dolphin Club, which has always encouraged youth in aquatic sports, has had a group of officers, commissioners, and coaches which have been especially solicitous of youth this year. Among the young members to be introduced are the following Golden Gate and Racoon Straits swimmers and oarsmen: David Mozzetti, 13; Roger Gaal, 15; Al and Gene Chelini, 16 year old twins; Hector Valencia, 19; and Don Kane 19.

Three Dolphins who will receive life membership certificates for having their 25th year of membership include: Louis Blumenthal, Emile Cicerone, and Rinaldo Toschi.

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#### HANNA BOYS TO BOX AT DINNER

Jimmy Healy, athletic director of the Archbishop Hanna Boys Center, will bring eight of his young boxers who will put on an exhibition. Nick Camarda, entertainment chairman, is also working on another surprise package for the evening.

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#### MAKE RESERVATIONS NOW

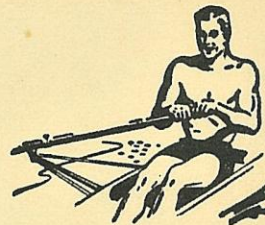
Virgil Demartini and his galley crew will prepare another dinner which will titilate the palates of all discriminating Dolphin gourmets. The entre will be: fried chicken a la DeMartini. salad a la Giovannoni, pasta a la Ghiselli, and the wine a Mennucci special.

Please make your reservations now if you haven't done so. Call chairman Stan Rybicki: WA 1-4845. Old timers may call Guido Ghiselli: MO 4-1149 or Roland Demarais: KL 2-0237. Don't be disappointed, you must have a reservation to be served.





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## PAST PRESIDENT MENNUCCI THANKS MEMBERSHIP

I wish to thank the Board of Directors, the various committees, and all the members who have lent their support during my past term.

We have had a busy and active year and you all have been wonderful.

To the new President, Frank Adams, and the new Board, I want to wish them a successful year and say that if at any time I can be of assistance, don't hesitate to call on me.

Frank Mennucci

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## NEW OFFICERS CHOSEN

The Nominating Committee chose the following officers for 1954 who assumed their positions Jan. 1, as there was no opposition ticket. Frank Adams, President; Henry Mozzetti, Vice President; Jimmy Cronin, Treasurer; Stan Rybicki, Financial Secretary; George DeGear Captain; Duke Chelini, Lieutenant Captain; Bob Nielsen, Recording Secretary; Harvey Murray, Director; John Duignan, Director, and Roland Demarais, Director. Don Kane was appointed by the board to complete Stan Rybicki's term as Director. Ted Monell is completing a term as Director.

Frank Adams appointed Harvey Murray as rowing coach; Tom Troneum, singles coach; Stan Rybicki, swimming commissioner; Roy Hooper, assistant swimming commissioner; Henry Mozzetti, handball commissioner; and Tom O'Shea, assistant handball commissioner.

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## A CALL TO THE COLORS

(Editor's Note: Here is a little biographical note on Harvey Murray, the newly appointed Rowing Coach. Harvey rowed in six championships crews for the Myrtle Boat Club of Hawaii in the 1920's and '30's. They row six oared shell barges down there. Harvey later coached for Myrtle.)

My Brother Dolphins:

The time has come, in this year of 1954, to put the Dolphins Blue back where it belongs--- on TOP and in FRONT.

We have the material, we have the equipment, we have the spirit and with the co-operation of the rowing candidates and the interested members we will have the necessary facilities for a banner (Blue Banner) season.

Lawton Hughes secured the land at Lake Merced and moved the training quarters there from Pier 54. It is up to us to install the new float, water, electricity and sanitation. Materials will be provided --- we will do the work.

We will point for the Western Sprint Championships at Newport in May, competing in the four oared shells with coxswain and single shell events. Later, on a date still to be decided, we will challenge for the P.A.A.O. titles in the Junior Four Oared Shell, Light-weight, Junior and Senior Single Shell and defend our Senior Four Oared Shell title. (Cont'd on back page)

## Frank Adams Takes Helm



FRANK ADAMS

1954 LEADER  
PROMISES  
ROUNDED  
PROGRAM;

INVITES  
MEMBERS TO  
OPEN MEETINGS

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Youth and tradition will be the theme of the Dolphin Club for the coming year. Our schedule is set and a Rowing Rally Dinner will lead off a very busy aquatic program. A new crop of young Dolphins have taken to rowing in the past few years and we feel the old timers can give them moral support by attending their events.

To further interest in swimming, a swimmer's ladder will be set up in the locker room. A man will be able to challenge the man above him for time trials in the Cove.

To create more interest in handball among the new members, every Monday night will be novice night for the new players. The singles tournament for first and second class players will start March 6.

A portion of every board meeting, which is held at 8 P.M. every third Wednesday of the month, will be considered an open meeting. All members are encouraged to attend these meetings as we need new blood and new ideas.

See you at the Installation Dinner Dance, Saturday, February 27.

Frank Adams, President

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## "SCOTTY" TARANTINO DOLPHIN OF THE YEAR

"Scotty" Tarantino has been chosen by the Board of Directors as "Dolphin of the Year." The selection was made on the basis of outstanding service to the Club. "Scotty" was awarded a year's dues presented by Anita Day Hubbard.

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## DUES

Your dues are payable in four quarterly payments of \$6.25 per quarter. Each one of us knows whether our dues are paid or not, but if you have any doubt, check with the Financial Secretary, and you will be straightened out. All dues are payable in advance, and the dues card should be forwarded with the amount to enable entry of payment. Dues may be paid to the President and the Treasurer in the absence of the Financial Secretary. Only three officers should receive the dues, named above.

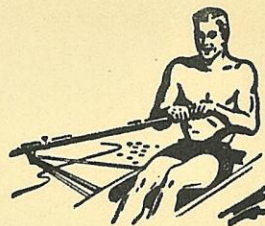
Stan J. Rybicki

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## INSTALLATION DINNER DANCE, SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 27

### REPORT FROM YOUR PRESIDENT

One of the club problems, your board of directors are working on is, bonafide membership. A special meeting was held for the purpose of clarifying the membership list, on Feb. 3rd. Many delinquent members were dropped from the Club. We also expect to expel all so-called "free loaders," ex-members who use our facilities while posing as members or guests. In order to cope with this situation we are installing a roster in Frank Staib Room. This roster will enable all Dolphins to recognize their fellow members by name and get better acquainted. In the future if a non-member abuses guest privilege I am sure you all will know what to do.

15 Dolphins showed up at Lake Merced for work day. The path to the lake was widened some three to four feet. Nice going gang.

Our rowing coach Harvey Murray hopes to send a crew to the New Port Regatta this year. That is if the oarsmen can cut it in a time trial.

Calling all novice handball players - see you Monday evening at 7 pm. The oarsmen dinner was a success with some 40 in attendance. Lawton Hughes was surprised when a Dolphin pin was conferred upon him for his many years of services to the Club.

The next affair is the Installation Dinner to be held at DiMaggio's Feb. 27. Hope to see you all there.

Frank Adams

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### HANDBALL TOURNAMENT BEGINS MARCH 6

Handball players are limbering up for the singles tournament scheduled to begin March 6. Competition will be in the first, second, and third classes.

The sign-up includes Don Julio, "Shoes" Schunemann, Bill Gelardi, Antone Gelardi, Ignatius Passantino, Frank Passantino, Bill Quayle, Dino Landucci, Sr., Joe Bruno, George Kobzeff, Frank Mennucci, Elmer Hubacher, Don Baggiani, Lawton Hughes, Frank Adams, Gus Gelardi, Fred Herms, and Joaquin Claveria.

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### LAWTON HUGHES HONORED AT ROWING DINNER

Dolphins gathered last February 6 at a dinner and paid tribute to coach Lawton Hughes who was presented a diamond Dolphin pin.

Among the oarsmen present, each of whom paid their respects to Lawton's tutelage, were Jim Mazzoncini, Julius Chicca, "Shoes" Schunemann, Bud Sterling, Jim Morino, Ray Morino, Bob Nielsen, Duke Chelini, Jim Barron, Joe Weiss, and Joe Bruno.

Heading the galley crew was Joe Orlando, who prepared the excellent veal scallopino.

The dinner also served as a jump-off to spring training at Lake Merced which is slated to start this week.

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NEW OFFICERS  
PRESENTED AT  
DIMAGGIO'S  
RESTAURANT  
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M A I L  
RESERVATIONS TO  
STAN RYBICKI

Dolphins and their ladies are planning for a gay party Saturday, February 27, at the annual Installation Dinner Dance to be held at DiMaggio's Restaurant.

Members should make reservations now by mailing their post cards to Stan Rybicki or phone WA 1-4845.

Chicken dinner will be served for \$4.00 and steak for \$5.00; this includes tax and tip. The dinner includes a seafood cocktail, salad, paste and ice cream.

President Frank Adams and other newly elected officers will be presented during the evening.

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### DOLPHIN WORK DAY AT LAKE MERCED

by Robert G. Nielsen

On Saturday, February 6, 1954 some 14 true Dolphin members turned out with sleeves rolled up ready for the Club's first Work Day of 1954 at Training Quarters at Lake Merced.

With shovels, picks, and rakes they started their long task of remodeling the pathway from the boat-house working their way down to the float. Heavy timbers were laid under-ground to correct the weak-spots on the pathway.

Those members who labored were: President Frank Adams, Lawton C. Hughes, Roland Demarais, Harvey Murray, Joe Weiss, Tom Troneum, Roger Gaal, Bob Whaley, Henry Mozzetti, Jean, Al, and Duke Chelini, Jim Kreling, and Bob Nielsen. Through Mr. Aurie Kuntz, we obtained some rock fill-in for the pathway, which was a great help in this operation.

On Saturday afternoon, February 13, 1954, Duke Chelini, Coach Tom Troneum, and Bob Nielsen, obtained four gasoline drums for the Training Quarters float to be built at the Lake. Operations on the float will begin on the afternoon of February 20, 1954. These drums were transported from Hunters Point to the Lake by Duke Chelini driving a heavy rigged truck. When this float is completed, our crews and singlesmen can safely launch their craft from this float for the 1954 Dolphin Training Season.

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Will the last member who leaves the Club in the evening please see that the heater is turned off, the lights are out and the doors locked. Thanks.

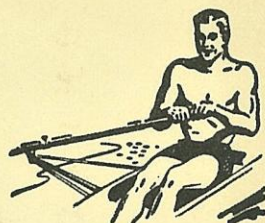
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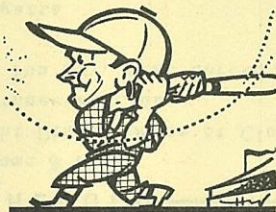
March, 1954

San Francisco, California

## REPORT FROM YOUR PRESIDENT

### BASEBALL GAME, ENCHILADA LUNCH SUNDAY - APRIL 4

Our next affair will be the softball game between the married men and the single men to be played at 10 a.m. Sunday, April 4, at Funston Field. After the game Louie DeMartini will prepare an enchilada lunch to be served in the Keenan Room.



### Gay Party at Dinner Dance

The Installation Dinner Dance at DiMaggio's was a gay party with some 70 in attendance. Everyone agreed the food, music, and atmosphere were great and a vote of thanks is extended to Stan Rybicki, chairman.

The waltz contest was won by Jimmy Cronin and Mrs. Hughes. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mennucci won the Charleston contest with a neat exhibition.

Past President Frank Mennucci was thrilled when he was presented a beautiful gold Dolphin ring.

### Volunteers Called For Work Days

Saturday and Sunday, March 28 & 29, will be work days at the Club.

Frank Adams

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## HANDBALL TOURNAMENT

The singles handball tournament is approaching the semi-finals with some important games being played this Saturday and Sunday.

Sunday Bill Gelardi will meet Vince LaRocca in the first class battle. Bill Gelardi has beaten Bill Quayle 21-12, 21-7 and Ted Monell 21-1, 21-5. Vince LaRocca also has two wins having defeated Joe Bruno and Don Baggiani.

Don Baggiani played a hot match against Joe Gelardi coming up with a 21-10, 21-12 win.

Pete Sturiale will be scheduled against Joe Bruno.

Ted Monell, the old Dolphin war horse, was eliminated by Joe Gelardi.

Gus Gelardi defeated Bill Quayle but then was forced to withdraw from play because of a back injury.

In second class Frank Silvestri upset the dope by beating Frank Passantino 21-19, 21-17; he also defeated Al LaRocca. Silvestri was then beaten by Leo LaRocca.

Leo LaRocca has three wins, Don Julio two wins and one loss, Lawton Hughes one win and two losses, and Al LaRocca two losses.

In third division "Shoes" Schunemann is at the top of the heap. "Shoes" will meet Fred Herms to see who plays in the finals.

Frank Mennucci, the terror of the hardwood, is also in the running.

Elmer Hubacher whose talents always paid off in swimming, surprised by knocking off Ignatius Passantino and Joaquin Claveria.

Fireladdie George Kobzeff gave "Shoes" a good game and will meet Rudy Capriotti next.

President Frank Adams waxed Roland Demarais 21-10, 21-6.

"Scotty" Tarantino has been doing a fine job of refereeing.

Mozzetti announced handball awards will be presented at a dinner at the Club Monday, May 3.

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## ROWING ACTIVE AT LAKE MERCED

Sparkplugging the activities at Lake Merced these days are Tom Troneum and Harvey Murray.

Tom designed and built the new float and ramp which is indeed a beautiful job. Crews will now be able to launch fours or singles with ease from either side of the float which extends some 35 feet into the water.



TOM TRONEUM

Harvey Murray is coaching a fours with the Newport

Harbor Inter-Collegiate Rowing Regatta as the possibility. Turn-outs include Al Chelini, Gene Chelini, John McElroy, Jim Kreling, Chuck Frye and Roland Demarais. Bob Nielsen will contend for the singles title.

Any member interested in rowing should report at training quarters any week day at 6 p.m. or 12 noon Saturdays or Sundays. Lawton Hughes has been working on a committee at the training quarters and the Park and Recreation Commission has given the green light to secure permits and estimates for the work pending final approval.

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## PLANS MADE FOR RUSSIAN RIVER

Lawton Hughes visited the Russian River region last week-end and reports the Guerneville Chamber of Commerce and the Russian River Resort Owners Association have offered their full support for plans for a Water Carnival to be held at Guerneville June 6 and 7.

Lawton met with Rudy Lagerman, president of the Chamber of Commerce, and Ray Green, president of the Resort Owners Association.

Dolphins who made the trip last year remember the week-end as one of the outstanding events on the calendar.

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## AQUATIC PARK MEET

Helen Center, of the San Francisco Park and Recreation Department, is attempting to organize aquatic events to be held at Aquatic Park sometime in June. Special events will be held in which only the South End Rowing Club, San Francisco Rowing Club, and the Dolphin Club will be invited. Included will be rowing and canoe tilting, in addition to relay, distance, and sprint races for the swimmers.

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## THREE SINGLE SKIFFS ACQUIRED

Three single skiffs have been acquired by the Club from Marin Rowing Club. The offer was made through Bob Cumming who explained the Marin Club had no use for them because of the present inactivity of Marin.

These skiffs, together with the pair oar reconditioned skiff we received from the University of California, are indeed welcome additions to the Dolphin flotilla.

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## GELARDI, SCHUNEMANN, JULIO, HANDBALL VICTORS

Bill Gelardi, Don Julio, and "Shoes" Schunemann, emerged as winners of the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd classes respectively of the recent singles handball tournament.

In play that lasted for over one hour, Bill Gelardi defeated Bill Quayle in a hard fought match 21-18, 19-21, and 21-9. (Editor's note: Quayle does play a much better game than we gave him credit for in the last issue. He defeated Gus Gelardi and lost to Bill Gelardi previously 21-12, 21-14).

Don Julio took the second class title by defeating Leo LaRocca 21-17, 21-15.

In a pounding, panting, and snorting match, the two colossi of the hardwood met for the 3rd division title and "Shoes" Schunemann defeated Fred Herms 21-18, 20-21, 21-13.

Trophies will be presented at a Club dinner Monday, May 3.

Henry Mozzetti announced the doubles matches will start Saturday, May 8.

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## WE HEARD IN THE LOCKER ROOM The Editor

We had quite a bit of fun at the married men vs. single men baseball game two weeks ago, but where were all the single men? Louie DeMartini, Andy Dunne, and Henry Mozzetti did an excellent job on the enchilada lunch which followed the game.

Have you seen the new swimmer's ladder in the Staib Room which was set up by Prexy Frank Adams? Any man may move up one place by challenging the man ahead of him to a swim around the cove. If your name isn't on the list see Frank. The first five men according to rank are Bill McIvor, Reno Rapagnani, Hector Valencia, Ray Taft and Don Kane.

Lawton Hughes has a new candidate for the lightweight crew for the Russian River Water Carnival. A seven pound baby boy, James Lawton, was born to his daughter Mrs. Glenn Vought, Wednesday, April 14.

Our congratulations and best wishes to Jim Morino and Valerie Brook who will be married in St. Francis Church, Saturday, May 1.

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## RESERVATIONS COMING IN FOR LADIES NIGHT DINNER DANCE SAT. APR. 24

With reservations coming in early, the Ladies Night Dinner Dance slated for Saturday, April 24, promises to be a very successful affair.

John Duignan, chairman, and his gang from the Alpine Guest House are going all out in making the preparations. A full course Virginia baked ham dinner will be served for the reasonable price of \$2.00.

Tom Corey will furnish the music.

Cocktails will be served at six and dinner will be served at seven o'clock.

The affair will be limited to 100 guests. Reservations must be made before Wednesday night; phone John Duignan, Pr 5-6200, or Roland Demarais, Kl 2-0237.

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## Rowing Round-up

### NIELSEN TO SCULL AT NEWPORT

Bob Nielsen and his coach Tom Troneum will enplane for Newport Beach May 28, for the Fourth Annual Western Sprint Rowing Regatta on May 29. Bob's leading contender for the singles event may be national champ John B. Kelly, Jr. of the Vesper Boat Club.

### ROWING FOR FUN DAY, SUN. MAY 8

All members who can paddle a boat are urged to get in shape for "Rowing For Fun Day" Sunday, May 8, at Lake Merced. Practices are held at the lake every Saturday and Sunday at noon.

### SOUTH END, S.F.R.C. INVITED TO RIVER

Invitations have been extended South End and the San Francisco Rowing Club to enter a four oared barge crew in the Guernville Water Carnival on the Russian River, June 5-6.

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IN MEMORY OF

WILLIAM M. RINGEN

Life Member and Past President





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## DOLPHINS TO FROLIC AT GUERNEVILLE WATER CARNIVAL

### BARN DANCE, SATURDAY, MAY 22 MAKE RAFFLE RETURNS NOW

Have you sold your book of raffle tickets to the Barn Dance? If each member sells at least one book, the raffle and dance slated for Saturday, May 22, will be a success.

The funds are being raised for the installation of plumbing facilities at the Lake Merced training quarters. The cost of installing 270 ft. of water pipe, 40 ft. of sewer pipe, toilet, and a shower, is \$427.00.

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### INJURIES PLAGUE DOUBLES

Handball commissioner Henry Mozzetti is having a difficult time keeping the doubles running with injuries besetting the players. Vince LaRocca is reported to have broken a bone in the metatarsal arch and Don Baggiani turned an ankle.

Bill Gelardi and Leo LaRocca lost to Pete Sturiale and Vince LaRocca 21-17, 10-21, 16-21.

Stan Rybicki and Frank Sivistri blasted Frank Mennucci and Nick Camarda 21-13, 21-9.

Rudy Capriotti and Joaquin Claveria defeated "Shoes" Schunemann and Greg DeGear 13-21, 21-13, 21-9.

Play was suspended in the match between Don Baggiani-Joe Bruno and Leo LaRocca-Bill Gelardi, when Don turned his ankle in the middle of the first game.

Bill Quayle and Don Julio won two games from Don Baggiani and Joe Bruno.

Frank Passantino and Frank Adams defeated "Scotty" Tarantino and Ignatius Passantino 21-18, 21-20.

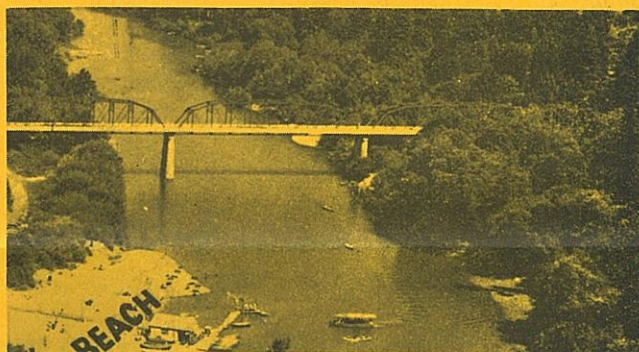
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### LADIES NIGHT UNSURPASSED

If you missed the Ladies Night Dinner Dance you missed one of the best affairs ever put on by the Club, so runs the consensus of over the 100 guests who attended.

Congratulations to chairman John Duignan, Mrs. Winslow and all the gang at the Alpine Inn.

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### ROWING COURSE AT JOHNSON'S BEACH

Dolphins and their families are looking forward to the week end of June 5 and 6 when the members will row and swim at the Second Annual Guerneville Water Carnival to be held at Johnson's Beach.

The affair will be sponsored by the Guerneville Chamber of Commerce and the Russian River Resort Owners Association. Rudy Lagerman and Ray Green, respective presidents of the local organizations, are working wholeheartedly to assure the success of the Water Carnival.

Events will include four oared barge races, single skiff races, and relay swimming sprints. There will also be swimming events open to teenagers of the Russian River area.

There are several kinds of accommodations available at Johnson's Beach. Reservations should be made immediately by calling Don Kane, Wa 1-5223; or Lawton Hughes, Ov 1-0761.

Prices quoted at Johnson's:

Two party cottages, with bath, \$5.50; Three party cottages, with bath, \$7.00; Two party cottages without bathroom facilities, \$3.00; Four party cottages without bathroom facilities, \$6.00; Four party cottages with toilet only, \$7.00. At the Lodge there are rooms for \$6.00 and \$8.00 with bath.

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### GOOD LUCK BOB NIELSEN

To Bob Nielsen, who will in the singles compete at the Newport Beach Far Western Regatta May 29, and his coach Tom Troneum, the Club wishes success and good luck.

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### WANTED - 40 NEW MEMBERS

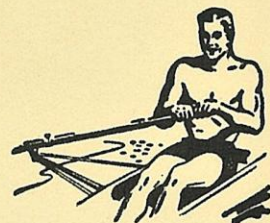
FORTY NEW MEMBERS IS THE GOAL OF THE MEMBERSHIP DRIVE TO LAST FOR 60 DAYS.

THE \$5.00 INITIATION FEE HAS BEEN DROPPED, THUS A MEMBER CAN ENTER THE CLUB FOR \$7.50.





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## DOLPHINS ENJOY RUSSIAN RIVER WATER CARNIVAL



Winners of the junior fours by a half length are the crew in the foreground: cox. Tom Troneum, str. Duke Chelini, #3 John McElroy, #2 "Horse" Massucco, bow Dominic Anzalone. The other boat includes: cox. Lawton Hughes, str. Joe Weiss, #3 "Scotty" Tarantino, #2 Carl Noto, bow Stan Rybicki.

### MEMBERSHIP DRIVE ROLLS ON 17 NEW MEN BECOME DOLPHINS

17 promising young men have entered the Dolphin ranks as the membership drive goes into its second month. The quota established was 40 men; this leaves 23 to go.

The average age of the new members is 21 and each has voiced interest in swimming and rowing.

The three men taken in in May were Anthony Orlando, 30, and Albert Gragnini, 23, both sponsored by Frank Mennucci. Edward Giovannoni, 27, was sponsored by his father Joe Giovannoni.

14 applicants received their membership cards at the June meeting.

Ray Taft brought in four 16 year old lads from St. Ignatius High - Gerald Bricca, Henry Fourcade, Terrence Hayes, and Mark McGuinness.

Other new members include: Robert Demo, 15, sponsored by his father Andy Demo; Gerald Tingling, 25, sponsored by Bob Nielsen; Leif Hatlen, 13, sponsored by Tom Troneum; Robert Reynard, 22, sponsored by "Scotty" Tarantino; Aldo Cuneo, 23, sponsored by Paul Russo; Charles Pruett, 27, sponsored by Chet Wing; Charles Sabin, 21, sponsored by Jack Conjulusa; Charles Wing, 26, sponsored by Charlie Ackerland; and Lenoard Grubbs, 32, and Rhuel "Bud" Parks, 28, sponsored by John Duignan (these were the boys from the Alpine Guest House who assisted at the Ladies Nite Dinner). Leonard was chosen phone call chairman of the new group.

Angelo Asaro, 25, sponsored by Paul Russo, entered in April.

Three hams were raffled at the last meeting for the sponsors of the new members. The winners were Joe Giovannoni, Jack Conjulusa, and Ray Taft.

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### HANNA BOYS TO BE GUESTS JULY 24

40 boys from the Hanna Boys Center will be guests of the Club, Saturday, July 24.

The boys will compete in swimming, rowing, and canoe races.

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Dolphins and their families thoroughly enjoyed their stay at Guerneville last June 5 and 6 where the members participated in the Second Annual Water Carnival.

Credit goes to Lawton Hughes, who has sparkplugged the event the last two years, to the Guerneville Chamber of Commerce team of Rudy Lagerman and Ray Green, who ran the events like clockwork on Sunday, and to Dorothy Dickinson and Bob Lamont who took care of the publicity.

"Scotty" Tarantino defeated Roland Demarais in the junior singles "grudge" match.

Al Chelini defeated his twin Gene in the novice singles.

The senior singles was won by "Shoes" Schunemann who defeated John McElroy.

Tom Troneum was victorious over Lawton Hughes in the old champs singles.

A group of senior oarsmen defeated the old champs in the fours after the past champs ran into tough luck by losing their rudder after coming out of the turn. The winning crew coxswained by Dominic Anzalone included: str. Bob Nielsen, #3 "Shoes" Schunemann, #2 Joe Weiss, bow Roland Demarais. In the old champs boat were cox Henry Mozzetti, str. Lawton Hughes, #3 Roy Lazzari, #2 Duke Chelini, bow Tom Troneum.

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### THE NEWS IN BRIEF.....

Bob Nielsen, our single sculler, ran into a little tough luck at the Newport Regatta last May 29. In spite of careful preparation his shell did not arrive and bob had to row in a borrowed boat. He lost a good race to Jack Kelly, Jim Campbell, and Allen Smith.

Keep the date in mind old timers: August 14, the birthday dinner for Jimmy Cronin and Old Timers Nite...Winners of the handball singles were 1st class, Bill Gelardi; 2nd class Don Julio; 3rd class, "Shoes" Schunemann. Runners up were Bill Quayle, Leo LaRocca, and Fred Herms, respectively.

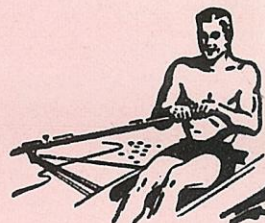
In the first class doubles Bill Quayle and Don Julio have one loss and will meet Bill Gelardi and Leo LaRocca who also have one loss. Joaquin Claveria and Rudy Capriotti won the 2nd division title; runners up were Frank Silvestri and Stan Rybicki...Any member interested in playing chess, whether a beginner or not, contact Harry Fields, Pr 5-3300.

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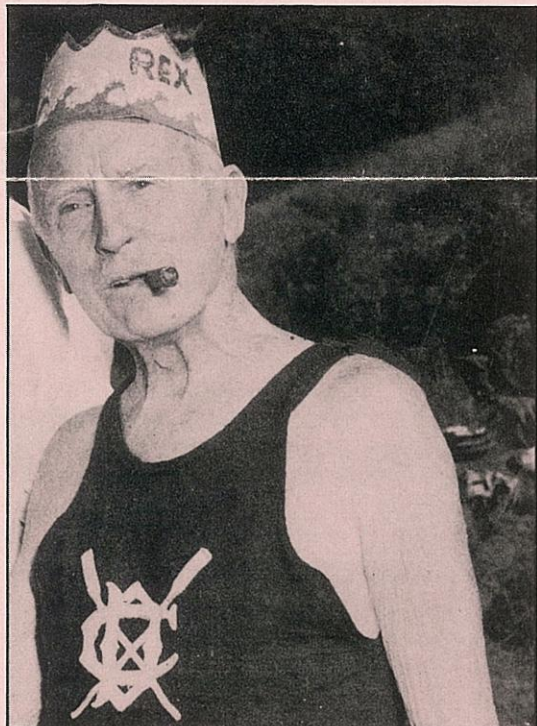
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## JIMMIE CRONIN TO CELEBRATE 86TH BIRTHDAY AT OLD TIMERS DINNER SATURDAY, AUGUST 14



JIMMIE CRONIN, 86 YEARS YOUNG

THE CRONIN STORY IS THE DOLPHIN STORY  
(See enclosed sheet)

### RULES OF THE CLUB

Here are a few rules which will help us to run and keep our Club the way you wish it to be kept.

1. All boats and paddleboards are to be logged before use.
2. All boats and paddleboards are to be washed and dried upon return. Any damage should be reported immediately to the captain or an officer of the Club.
3. No non-members are allowed to use boating equipment.
4. Members are to wash the sand off themselves downstairs before using the shower.
5. No dogs are allowed in the Club.
6. Lights out at 10 pm.
7. Only rubber soled shoes are permitted in the handball court.
8. The last member in the Club at night should see that the doors are locked.
9. Quarterly dues are payable in advance. A member is delinquent at \$18.75 and automatically loses the privileges of membership unless otherwise informed by the board of directors.

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Saturday, August 14, promises to be an evening of Dolphin camaraderie and joviality when oldsters and youngsters will gather to wish Jimmie Cronin many happy returns on his 86th birthday at the annual Old Timers Dinner to be held at the Club.

Reservations should be made immediately by calling Henry Mozzetti, EV 6-8933. Don't be disappointed, the seating is limited. The price is \$2.50.

Henry Mozzetti is "going all out" to make this one of the finest Old Timers Dinner in the history of the Club. The cuisine will be excellent and there will be entertainment in store.

Mrs. Winslow, manager of the Alpine Guest House who prepared the dinner for Ladies Nite, will serve barbecued ribs as the entree. She will be assisted by John Duignan, George DeGear, Leonard Grubbs, and Bud Parks.

The chief contingent at the dinner of course will be the old timers or life members. A member qualifies for life membership when he has been in the Club 25 years. There are 66 life members in the Club. Entering the ranks as life members this year are Ed Dollard, Russell Channing, Lawrence Ludwigsen, Howard Mallon, and Kenneth McIsaac.

Besides Jimmie Cronin who has been a member 63 years, are Joe Keenan 62 years membership, Dr. A. W. Ward 60 years, Peter Freudenberg 55 years, Pat Flynn 48 years, Dave Crowley 47 years, Hector Giuntini 45 years, Guido Ghiselli 45 years, Romeo Rocca 45 years, and Jerome White 45 years.

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### HANNA CENTER BOYS SWIM AND PADDLE, AT AQUATIC PARK AS GUESTS OF DOLPHINS

Forty boys from the Hanna Boys Center of Sonoma rowed the pleasure boats, swam in swimming relays, and raced and tilted in the canoes to thoroughly enjoy themselves as guests of the Dolphins last Saturday.

The boys were under the supervision of Jim Healy, athletic director of the Center.

At noon the boys ate a hearty lunch at the clubhouse prepared by Guido Ghiselli, Louie DeMartini, Henry Mozzetti, and Andy Dunne.

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### ATTENTION NEW MEMBERS

The club will require that all new members be prepared to present themselves to King Neptune's Court this September for Initiation.

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## LET'S GET IN THE SWIM

Swimmers! Let's get those challenges going on that swimming ladder posted in the Staib Room. It works this way. You arrange a challenge with the man who is above you on the ladder. Swim the Cove together on an identical course. The winner moves up a step.

Watch for several new names to hit the top rungs in the ladder. "Hank" Fourcade took a third place in the Stinson Beach swim and Don Kane a 7th. "Hank" Fourcade, Gerald Bricca, and Terrence Hayes, who entered the Club last June, are the top three men on the St. Ignatius swimming team.

Congratulations to Bert Capps, South End swimming commissioner, and to his coach Jerry Hawryluk for conquering Lake Tahoe.

Swims scheduled for the coming season are as follows:

August 1...2nd Annual Boys Day Swim at South San Francisco. Open swim.

August 21..Aquatic Park (Cove) Handicap. Swim and Lunch.

September 11..Two Mile Richardson Bay Swim. Open swim.

September 19..Racoon Straits Swim.

October 3..Golden Gate Swim.

.....A suggestion; several members of the three clubs have suggested a tri-club swim in the Cove. Why not Sunday, October 10, while the crowd is waiting for Columbus to sail into Aquatic Park?

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HANDBALL CHAMPS WHO WERE PRESENTED TROPHIES AT A RECENT DINNER ARE: FRED HERMS, RUNNER-UP 3RD CLASS; BILL QUAYLE, RUNNER-UP 1ST CLASS; LEO LARocca, RUNNER-UP 2ND CLASS; DON JULIO, WINNER, 2ND CLASS; "SHOES" SCHUNEMANN, WINNER, 3RD CLASS. ABSENT FROM PICTURE IS 1ST CLASS WINNER BILL GELARDI.

## HANDBALL WINNERS

Bill Gelardi and Leo LaRocca copped the first class doubles club championship by defeating Bill Quayle and Don Julio 21-10, 21-9.

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## ROWING INSTRUCTIONS FOR NEW MEMBERS EVERY SATURDAY AND SUNDAY - LAKE MERCED

All new members are urged to avail themselves of instructions in rowing single skiffs and racing barges which will be given at our Lake Merced training quarters every Saturday and Sunday at 12:30 p.m. by coaches Tom Troneum and Lawton Hughes.

Ed Curtis, Fred Masterman, and Leonard Grubbs, all new members, reported at the last session and received instructions from Lawton Hughes.

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## AQUATIC PARK HANDICAP SWIM SATURDAY, AUGUST 21

A large field of entries is predicted for the popular annual Aquatic Park Handicap swim slated for Saturday, August 21, at 12 Noon.

The swim is a favorite with the average and the slower swimmer because each knows he has an equal chance of taking a first place. President Frank Adams is the handicaper who bases his dope on the past performances of the swimmers.

Medals will be awarded to the winners of the first three places.

After the swim a steak lunch will be served in the Keenan Room. Stan Rybicki will be wearing the chef's cap. Members interested must sign either/both the swim sheet and lunch sheet in the locker room.

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## MEMBERS TO BE ASKED AT DINNER TO ENDORSE POLICY OF MOVING CLUBHOUSE

A resolution for moving the clubhouse to the western end of Aquatic Park will be read at the Old Timers Dinner and presented to the membership for signing.

The resolution, which has been drawn up by Ted Monell upon the instruction of the board of directors, will serve as a clear mandate to the board to pursue its efforts to obtain the site.

Old Timers will remember the ideal conditions which favored us when the Club was located at the foot of Van Ness Avenue. When the clubhouse was moved to the foot of Polk Street, conditions were less favorable but tolerable.

Since 1937, when the clubhouse was again moved to its present location to make room for the concrete bleachers and what is now the San Francisco Maritime Museum, we have faced a losing battle with wind, tide and sand.

According to our agreement with the city we were to be moved to our present "temporary location" until a "suitable location" could be found.

After 17 years in this "temporary location" the board feels it is now time for a determined policy to obtain its goal.

At present, Stan Rybicki and George DeGear are heading a work committee to repair our present dock and put cables and wench in working order. The money for these repairs is coming out of our dock fund.

It is generally agreed, however, whatever repairs are made on the dock will only be a temporary solution to our problem for we will be faced with the ground swells and choppy water which causes damage to our boating equipment; we will still be faced with the sand which sweeps and creeps under and around our dock, choking our very existence.

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## CHANGE OF ADDRESS

Will you please notify Stan Rybicki, Financial Secretary, 3340 Buchanan St., if you have a change of address.

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IN MEMORY OF  
ERIC BORGESON



# THE CRONIN STORY IS THE DOLPHIN STORY

James J. Cronin was born in San Francisco on August 17, 1868, nine years before his kid brother, the Dolphin Swimming and Boating Club. But they grew up together. This is a brief history of both; for a biography of either is in many respects that of the other. Old Timers' Nite on August 14, 1954, will celebrate Jimmie's 86th birthday and a lifetime of active devotion to the welfare of the Club.

In 1877, the Dolphin Club was organized at a meeting in the home of John Weiland of the old Weiland Brewery. Membership was originally limited to 50; but the fine reputation and popularity of the Club caused the quota to be later successively raised to 75; then to 100, 125, 200 and finally, to the present quota of 300. Today there are 253 Dolphins, which includes 187 regular members, and 66 life members who have enjoyed membership for 25 years or longer. A list of the life members and the periods of their membership is in this issue. The original clubhouse was located at the foot of Jones Street in what was known as Shelter Cove or Mrs. Kelly's Cove, which extended from approximately Powell Street to Leavenworth Street. In the Cove were also Mrs. Kelly's public bathhouse (where she rented towels and swimming suits for a dip in the Cove), the Lurline Athletic Club and the Triton Club.

## JIMMIE'S SCHOOL, BUSINESS AND FAMILY LIFE

Jim attended Hamilton Grammar School, Boys High and Commerce High School in San Francisco. While in school, he arose at 3:30 a.m. to deliver a Chronicle route in a two-wheeled one-horse sulky. He developed his wind for future Dolphin activities by running alongside his horse for a mile or two of his route. After school he owned and served on saddle horse a route for the old S.F. Report. When this newspaper folded, Jimmie enjoyed a brief career as a page boy in the California Senate. After graduation from Commerce High he began his life work in the sugar refining industry. At school Jim had acquired quite a reputation as a champion lightning calculator; and began work in a clerical position requiring much mental computing which he devoured with relish. He was recognized as tireless, efficient, willing and energetic; and steadily moved upward in the firm until, after 54 years of capable, productive and loyal service he was retired in 1949 from the position of Shipping Director of Western Sugar Refinery at the age of 72. Throughout his long working career he fitted his Dolphin Club activities into his daily work life; and since retirement has devoted himself practically exclusively to the affairs of the Club.

James and his boyhood companion and school mate, Charlie (Pop) Farrell, another Dolphin "great", together joined the Dolphin Club on the same day, May 20, 1891, after they had waited a long period for the membership quota (which was then always filled) to open up. Jim was then 22 years old and he has now been a member for over 63 years. About that time Jimmie also was a member of the Olympic Club, Hibernians, Foresters and Corinthian Yacht Club (he and two other Dolphins, Ed Sullivan and Charlie Farrell, owning the champion racing and pleasure yacht "Ceres"). Jim was married at age 30 to his childhood sweetheart, Sarah Kelly; and soon after that happy event he decided to concentrate his outside

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interests and energies on the Dolphin Club and resigned from all of the others. So for 54 years of happy wedded life, Jimmie's wife, two sons (James, Jr., and John, - both Dolphin life members) and daughter Evelyn, have always been certain of Jim's whereabouts.

## CLUBHOUSE MOVED TO SUCCESSIVELY WORSE LOCATIONS

About 1902, development of the Shelter Cove area caused the Dolphin Club to move to the foot of Van Ness Avenue. Here the Dolphins enjoyed ideal weather and water conditions. But in 1925 the extension and improvement of Van Ness Avenue forced removal of the clubhouse to the foot of Polk Street, which location was somewhat less sheltered but was still fairly good. But even this site was later to be denied; for construction of the Aquatic Park building (now known as the Maritime Museum) again forced us to move in 1938, to the present location at the foot of Hyde Street. This location is generally recognized as the most exposed part of the cove, the wind and ground swells being particularly unfavorable to the encouragement of rowing - either competitive or for pleasure. It was an express condition upon which the Dolphin Club agreed with the City authorities that its clubhouse be moved to Hyde Street that this site should be only temporary until a more suitable location could be selected. It might be here noted that the Dolphin Club, through Charlie Farrell, originated the proposal that San Francisco should acquire and develop its own aquatic park.

## DRIVE NOW ON TO MOVE BACK TO WEST END OF COVE

This "temporary" site has now been occupied for over 15 years. There is now a more suitable location possible available on the Van Ness Avenue end of the Cove, north of and adjacent to the site occupied by the Sea Scouts. Moving the clubhouse back to that end of the Cove will be a tremendous stimulus to the future of the Dolphin Club - not only in the interest of rowing, but also swimming, more pleasant sunbathing, and the general welfare of the Club. This is a huge undertaking and there are many obstacles. It has been talked about for many years; but the present Board of Directors is now actively working on this most urgent and important project; and with the backing of the full membership they feel confident that there is a good prospect of its successful achievement. A resolution expressing approval of this objective by the general membership will be circulated at the Old Timers Dinner. The Board will need all the help and cooperation that members jointly or individually can offer or suggest. Think about it!

## ROWING ACTIVITIES

From the beginning of Jimmie's membership he was consistently interested, and actively participated in, just about everything the Dolphin Club had to offer--rowing, swimming, handball, sunbathing, social affairs, good fellowship and club officering.

There was, in the early days, spirited competition between the Dolphin Club, Triton Club, Pioneer Rowing Club, South End Rowing Club, Ariel Rowing Club and Alameda Boating Club. Throughout the years, some of these clubs have vanished and others have come upon the scene. The Dolphins have turned out many winning 4-oared

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## THE CRONIN STORY IS THE DOLPHIN STORY (Continued)

crews, both shells and barges, and also singles champions, both shell and skiff. Jimmie rowed single skiff and in the 4-oared barge. Jim and Al Duperu often rowed to work in the morning in a double-oared rowboat (then called a Whitehall gig) from the Dolphin clubhouse to the sugar company, a rowing distance of some 8 to 10 miles each way. They tied up the boat in a lagoon and then rowed back to the Club after work, rowing for about 1½ to 2 hours each way. Jimmie remained active in rowing for over 60 years, until just a few years ago.

Today there is a promising surge of rowing interest in the Dolphin Club. Because of the unfavorable rowing conditions at our end of the Aquatic Park Cove, the Dolphins have constructed new crew quarters on Lake Merced. Until such time as we succeed in moving the clubhouse back to the West end of the Cove, Lake Merced offers good rowing conditions; and a new and fine calibered group of young, vigorous and enthusiastic oarsmen promise a continuing successful Dolphin rowing history.

### DOLPHIN CLUB ORIGINATES ANNUAL GOLDEN GATE SWIM

Jim Cronin has always been, and still is, active in swimming. He swam the Golden Gate in the first organized swimming race across the Gate ever held by any group. This was in 1917 when the Dolphins first promoted this annual classic. He also swam the Gate in 1918. During his many years of service with the sugar company Jimmie always managed time for his daily swim and sun bath, in addition to his daily rowing trips to and from work. And today, at 86 years young, Jim still swims in the Cove almost every day and also enjoys the sun on the Dolphin sun deck.

The Golden Gate swim is growing more popular each year. From a handful of contestants it has gradually increased to an average of 30 to 35. Several new members expect to enter the race this year and there may be over 40 contestants in this Dolphin event on October 3, 1954. The Dolphin Club has not only originated the Golden Gate Swimming race but has also pioneered various other competitive swims. Quite a few years ago, it held swimming races around Alcatraz Island; and more recently, it began to hold annually the Racoon Straits swim and the Aquatic Park handicap. The latter two events are popular and have now become permanent parts of our annual swimming program, which is about as active an open-water program as can be found anywhere. In addition to the great interest in Dolphin Club competitive swimming, many members, including several Dolphin youngsters in their 60's, 70's and 80's, enjoy their daily dips regularly, winter and summer, for pure pleasure and healthful invigoration.

### HANDBALL POPULAR DOLPHIN SPORT

Cronin also played handball throughout practically all of the many years of his Dolphin membership, competing in Club tournaments until only a few years ago. Until about 1923 when the first Dolphin's fine handball court was built, handball was played with tennis balls in the Dolphin locker room, the lockers on the sides forming the side walls of the handball court. Handball has been consistently popular among the members. Many former handball champs are now Dolphin life members and many have also competed in swimming and rowing, the Club being proud of its many all-round athletes. Last year 28 members

competed in the handball tournaments, their ages ranging from about 15 to 55. In addition there are several others who play for pleasure without entering tournament competition. As in all other club sports it is wholly a matter of individual preference whether a member engages therein competitively or purely for pleasure. The important thing is the Dolphin spirit of sportsmanship, not the question of who is the winner.

### JIMMIE MAKES HIKE AND OCEAN DIP FOR 62 CONSECUTIVE YEARS

The Dolphin Club was also the originator of the annual winter hike to the Beach and ocean dip, holding this event for the first time in 1892. Cronin hasn't missed this 8-mile hike from the clubhouse and plunge into the surf since it was first held 62 years ago. And we expect and hope that this year, at the age of 86, he'll lead the parade as usual, and will continue to do so for many years to come.

### DOLPHIN OFFICER AND ATHLETIC ASSOCIATIONS OFFICIAL

Since shortly after joining the Dolphin Club in 1891 Jim has been an active Club officer, having throughout the many years occupied practically every office through the Presidency and has now continuously and capably been Club Treasurer for at least a couple centuries. And during his 63 years of Club membership he has served on countless committees, has participated in Club activities in about every possible capacity, and has attended and wholeheartedly cooperated in virtually every Dolphin Club affair, social, athletic, or otherwise, held since 1892--and there have been several hundreds of such happy, memorable occasions.

In addition to this varied and lengthy career Jimmie was a member of the Board of Governors of the P.A.A. (Pacific Athletic Association) for over 50 years and Secretary of the P.A.A.O. (Pacific Association of Amateur Oarsmen) for 35 years.

### OPTIMISTIC, INSPIRATIONAL, FORWARD OUTLOOK

Jim recalls with pleasure these many past occasions and his varied personal participation in the weaving of the rich Dolphin Club history. He remembers with deep respect and admiration the many Dolphin members who have passed on to row or swim in calmer waters. But it is the wonderful, inspiring character of this remarkable man to vigorously live in the present, his good cheer, clear thinking, humor and optimism ever geared forward, inspiring every one of us to work toward a Dolphin Club future even greater than its glorious past.

A fine intangible value has often been referred to as "The Dolphin Spirit". Jim Cronin's life proves that this Spirit has real, vital existence. Its roots reach deeply into the rich soil of the Dolphin Club's long and colorful history, nourish the present and inspire the future. Yes, it exists, and it means the same thing as does the name "Jimmie Cronin",--good fellowship, cheerful optimism, the clean, healthful, vigorous body and mind, friendly competition, good sportsmanship and brotherly cooperation. "WELL DONE, JIMMIE!" ALL DOLPHINS - JOIN IN EXPRESSING THANKS FOR YOUR LIFELONG DEVOTION AND FIDELITY TO THE CLUB YOU LOVE SO MUCH AND TO ITS FINE PRINCIPLES AND HOPE THAT YOUR INSPIRING PRESENCE MAY CONTINUE AMONG US FOR MANY YEARS TO COME. \* \* \* \* \*

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# LIFE MEMBERS

Ackerland, Charles.....	1920
Albert, James.....	1920
Bauer, Roy.....	1913
Blumenthal, Louis.....	1928
Brinker, Willis.....	1912
Castberg, Thomas.....	1910
Channing, Russell.....	1929
Chicca, Julius.....	1927
Cicerone, Emilio.....	1928
Clark, LeRoy.....	1925
Cronin, Jack.....	1926
Cronin, James.....	1891
Cronin, James, Jr.....	1923
Crowley, Dave.....	1907
Dechent, Chester.....	1920
DeLucci, Louis.....	1912
DeMartini, John F. ....	1928
DeMartini, Paul F. ....	1921
DeMartini, Virgil.....	1919
Demo, Angelo.....	1927
Derham, Herb.....	1914
Dollard, Ed.....	1929
Finlayson, James.....	1916
Flannery, J.C. ....	1925
Flynn, Pat.....	1906
Foster, Syd.....	1913
Freudenberg, Peter.....	1899
Ghiselli, Guido.....	1909
Giovannoni, Paul.....	1915
Giovannoni, Roger.....	1924
Giovannoni, William.....	1911
Giuntini, Hector.....	1909
Gore, George.....	1925
Gunther, Elmer.....	1919
Harms, Richard.....	1920
Hart, Tim.....	1923
Hein, Marcus.....	1919
Hughes, Lawton.....	1919
Kanter, Henry.....	1910
Keenan, Joe.....	1892
Kehrlein, Elmer.....	1919
Lwein, Jack.....	1925
Ludemann, Karl.....	1920
Ludwigsen, Lawrence.....	1929
Lyons, John.....	1915
Mackay, Ralph.....	1910
Mallon, Howard.....	1929
McCausland, Alex.....	1920
McIsaac, Kenneth.....	1929
McMillan, George.....	1921
Monell, Theodore.....	1920
Murray, Gerald.....	1925
Oliva, Albert.....	1915
Peoples, William.....	1918
Pera, Dr. Guido.....	1912
Perry, Henry.....	1926
Rocca, Romeo.....	1909
Sarantis, Chris.....	1915
Sava, Charles.....	1926
Smith, Walter.....	1917
Sullivan, Noel.....	1916
Sterling, Charles.....	1915
Toschi, Rinaldo.....	1928
Troneum, Tom.....	1925
Ward, Dr. A.W. ....	1904
White, Jerome.....	1909

## PLEASE PAY YOUR DUES

Dues are payable in advance quarterly. You may pay your September quarter now by mailing a check to Stan Rybicki, 3340 Buchanan Street.

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## NINE ENTER CLUB IN JULY

We are happy to welcome nine new members into the Club this month.

Police officers Pete Serna, Tim Richardson, Roy Hooper, and Jim Shannon have set out the dragnet and brought in four members, among whom are three brother officers.

Meet the following: James Greely, 28, police officer; Edward Curtis, 33, police officer; Lon T. DuBose, Jr., police officer; Charles Leahy, 28, sponsored by Tim.

Other new members include: Kevin M. Keith, 19, a student sponsored by Ted Monell. Don R. Lundy, 21, sponsored by Don Kane. Fred Masterman, 26, sponsored by Jim Kreling. Elmer S. Benedict, 30, sponsored by Peter Jakovina. Morgan Peterson, 30, sponsored by George DeGear.

All new members will be expected to attend the Initiation and Picnic set for September at a date and place to be announced.

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## WE HEARD IN THE LOCKER ROOM

-The Editor-

The nice job on "The Cronin Story" in this issue was done by Harry Fields. Mr. Cupid and old man stork are very busy these days--- Congratulations to "Shoes" Schunemann and Merial Bredeson who were married in Burlingame at the First Methodist Church, Sunday, July 25. Don DeGraf was best man. "Shoes" was #3 on the P.A.A.O. championship crew of '51, '52, and '53.

Our senior sculler Bob Nielsen presented a ring to Clarice Graves. The nuptials are slated for April (before or after the regatta, Bob?)

Everybody's doing it...Bob Campbell became engaged to Lois Urban; wedding bells will ring in December.

A baby girl, Maureen Elizabeth, arrived at the Jim Shannon's household May 28. Jim was #2 man in that champ senior crew.

Mr. and Mrs. Guido Ghiglieri welcomed a baby girl into the family. Little Ruth was born June 24.

Dan Donovan, graduated last June from the U.C. College of Pharmacy, recently received a commission of 2nd Lt. in the U.S. Air Force. Medical Corps.

Bon Voyages to "Sugar" and Bud Sterling who will sail to Europe next month...To the Carl Luders and the Mrs. who will fly to Hamburg, Germany to visit relatives.

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## 1954 SCHEDULE

April	4.....	Baseball Game & Lunch
April	24.....	Ladies Night Dinner Dance at Club
May	3.....	Handball Dinner at Club
May	9.....	Rowing For Fun Day, Lake Merced
May	22.....	Barn Dance
May	29.....	Newport Regatta
June	5 & 6....	Water Carnival at Guerneville on the Russian River
June	20.....	Aquatic Day at Aquatic Park
Aug.	14.....	Jimmy Cronin Birthday Dinner and Old Timers Night
Aug.	21.....	Aquatic Park Handicap Swim
Sept.	19.....	Racoon Straits Swim
Sept.(?)	.....	Initiation and Picnic
Oct.	3.....	Golden Gate Swim
Dec.	18.....	Hike and Dip at Ocean Beach, and Breakfast at Cliff House
Dec.	26.....	Tom & Jerry Party
Dec.	31.....	New Year's Eve Party



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## SPECIAL EDITION

*announcing*

### ANNUAL INITIATION & PICNIC AT PARADISE COVE

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 17TH

Their royal majesties proclaim a day of gay, healthy recreation and high enjoyment for all Brother Dolphins, their spouses, kinfolk and heirs. The Royal Yacht will provide transportation to Paradise Cove and return in accordance with the following schedule:

TIME: 9:30 A.M. SHARP. HARBOR TOUR'S BOAT LEAVES PIER 43½  
DEPART FROM PARADISE COVE 5:00 P.M.

COST: \$1.50 BOAT FARE AND PARK ADMISSION  
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TICKETS: TICKETS MAY BE PURCHASED FROM A BOARD MEMBER OR AT BOAT.  
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#### PROCLAMATION

Be it known that certain subjects of our Realm have committed high and infamous crimes against our Royal Persons. Said subjects, hereinwith known as "miserable polywogs" have sported in the waters of San Francisco Bay without our permission and have assumed the honorable and esteemed name of "Dolphin".

It is therefore our command that these miserable polywogs appear before our Royal Persons, Sunday, October 17, at Paradise Cove to answer for their crimes.

The following miserable polywogs will appear:

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|-----------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| 1. ANGELO ASARO       | 13. GORDON COSTA    | 25. KEVIN KEITH     | 37. MORGAN PETERSON |
| 2. RAPHAEL BELLUOMINI | 14. BOB DEMO        | 26. CHARLES KORELEC | 38. CHARLES PRUETT  |
| 3. ELMER BENEDICT     | 15. LON DUBOSE, JR. | 27. GEORGE LATTIN   | 39. BOB RENNARD     |
| 4. ED BENSE           | 16. JIM GREELY      | 28. CHARLES LEANY   | 40. JOHN RODDEN     |
| 5. STAN BENNESEN      | 17. HANK FOURCADE   | 29. DON LUNDY       | 41. CHARLES SABIN   |
| 6. JERRY BRICCA       | 18. ED GIOVANNONI   | 30. FRED MASTERMAN  | 42. GERALD TINLING  |
| 7. DON CLARK          | 19. AL GRAGNINI     | 31. MARK MCGUINNESS | 43. RAY TAFT        |
| 8. JOAQUIN CLAVERIA   | 20. LEONARD GRUBBS  | 32. PAUL MELEE      | 44. BUZZ VILAS      |
| 9. JIM COFFMAN        | 21. LEIF HATLEN     | 33. GUIDO NOSENZO   | 45. JACK WALDMANN   |
| 10. JACK CONJULUSA    | 22. CURTIS HAW      | 34. ANTHONY ORLANDO | 46. CHARLES WING    |
| 11. ALDO CUNEO        | 23. TERRY HAYES     | 35. BUD PARKS       | 47. NAT YOUNG       |
| 12. ED CURTIS         | 24. PETE JAKOVINA   | 36. HAROLD PAUL     |                     |



*By order of their Royal Majesties  
Regina and Neptunas Rex*





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## RACCOON STRAITS SWIM AND LUNCHEON SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

### INITIATION-PICNIC PARADISE COVE SUNDAY, OCTOBER 17

Sunday, October 17, has been set as the day when King Neptune will summon all new Dolphins ("pollywogs") to his court at Paradise Cove and mete out justice to these lowly creatures who have trespassed on his royal domain.

A party boat will depart from Pier 43½ for Paradise Cove at a time to be later announced. The Initiation will also include a family picnic with plenty of games for everyone.

King Neptune will be anxious to see all the new members which include Nat Turner, Malcolm Brown, Joaquin Claveria, Bill Durkee, Charlie Yeager, Harold Paul, Angelo Asaro, Ed Giovannoni, Albert Gragnini, Anthony Orlando, Leonard Grubbs, Bud Parks, Robert Rennard, Charles Sabin, Leif Hatlen, Charles Wing, Aldo Cuneo, Charles Pruett, Bob Demo, Gerald Bricca, Gerald Tinling, Mark McGuinness, Henry Fourcade, Terrence Hayes, Raphael Bulluomini, Charles Leahy, Lon DuBose, James Greely, Ed Curtis, Kevin Keith, Fred Masterman, Elmer Benedict, Morgan Peterson, Don Lundy, John Rodden, Guido Nosenzo, Paul Melee, Stanley Benneson, Charles Korelec, and Edmond Bense.

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### NOTICE

When making out checks in payment of Club obligations, be sure to make the check payable to the Club and NOT to an individual.

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### BILL McIVOR WINS SAUSALITO EVENT

Bill McIvor nosed out Ron Golden of the New York Athletic Club by scant seconds in the Sausalito one and three-eighths mile rough water swim Saturday, September 11.

Dolphins were well represented in the event. Don Kane placed 6th, Terry Hayes 9th, Stan Bennesen 14th, Bob Demo 15th, Kevin Keith 16th, Jim Morino 17th, Ed Curtis 20th, and David Mozzetti 21st.

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### LARGE GROUP ATTENDS CRONIN DINNER

One hundred and thirty Dolphins attended the Jimmie Cronin Birthday Dinner and Old Timers Nite last August 14 to make the affair one of the largest turn-outs in the history of Club dinners.

Jimmie Cronin was presented a 21 inch television set as a birthday present for his long and faithful service to the Club.

The dinner was prepared by Mrs. Winslow of the Alpine Guest House on a strictly non-profit basis and she was assisted by several new members of the Club. Chairman of the committee was Henry Mozzetti. Among those who assisted on the dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Grubbs, Bud Parks (who was responsible for the great decorating job) George Lattin, Bruce Hollister, Andy Demo, "Scotty" Tarantino, and John Duignan.

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### 32 SIGN FOR THIRD ANNUAL CROSSING

Thirty-two Dolphins will make a big splash as they churn their way across the five-eighths mile Racoon Straits Sunday, September 19.

Swimmers should check in at the Corinthian Yacht Club at Tiburon not later than 12:15 pm. The swimmer's boat will depart for Angel Island at 12:45 for the jump-off point. *Note the time is different than appeared on the post card.*

After the swim Dolphins and their ladies will enjoy a luncheon in the fine setting of the Corinthian Yacht Club. Reservations are necessary.

Signed up for the third annual crossing are: Frank Adams, Joe Mares, Tim Richardson, Roy Hooper, Pete Serna, Charlie Korelec, Jim Greeley, Kevin Keith, Charles Yeager, Hank Fourcade, Cliff Quist, Jerry Bricca, Terry Hayes, Ed Giovannoni, Steve Gaal, Roger Gaal, Aldo Cuneo, Bill McIvor, Stanley Bennesen, Dave Mozzetti, Jim Morino, Harry Fields, Jim Healy, Wayne Alexander, Walt Schneebeli, Bob Demo, George Escobar, "Chuck" Pruett, Charles Leahy, Tom Troneum, and Joe Bruno.

Last year's winner was Hector Valencia who is now in the service; the 1952 winner was Bill McIvor.

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### 37TH ANNUAL GOLDEN GATE SWIM

Sunday, October 3, is expected to be one of the biggest Golden Gate swims in the history of the Club since the first swim began 37 years ago in 1917.

Watch the club bulletin board for details and the date of the swimmer's meeting.

A spectator's boat will follow the swim.

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### TRI-CLUB COLUMBUS DAY SWIM

Plans are underway for a tri-club swim around Aquatic Park, Sunday, October 10, during the Columbus Day celebration.

Bert Capps, swimming commissioner of South End Rowing Club, has offered his full support for the swim and promises a good contingent of South Enders will be on hand.

A reliable source has indicated the San Francisco Rowing Club will also back the tri-club swim for they had previously scheduled a Cove swim as a part of an Aquatic Day program. The program of the S.F.R.C. will also include a women's swim, a frogman exhibition, and wrestling. The San Francisco Rowing Club will have an "open house" during the day.

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### DON KANE WINS AQUATIC PARK HANDICAP

Don Kane won the Fourth Annual Aquatic Park Handicap Swim in 19 min. 32 sec. last August 21.

Ed Curtis hit the beach for second place and Bob Demo placed third, followed by Jim Morino and Bill McIvor. Bill McIvor was clocked at 19:32.

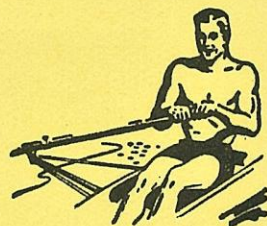
After the swim Dolphins enjoyed a steak lunch prepared by Stan Rybicki, Guido Ghiselli, Louie DeMartini, Andy Dunne, and Henry Mozzetti.

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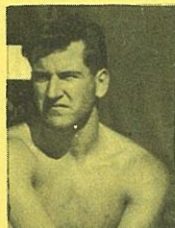
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## POLLYWOGS PASS TEST

Some of the boys pictured above look a little unhappy as they presented themselves before King and "Queenie" Neptune's Court last October 17 at the Initiation but they passed the test in good form and can be proud to call themselves "Dolphins". Back row: John Duignan, Harvey Murray, Roland Demarais, Leif Hatlen, George Lattin, Mark McGuinness, Ed Bense, Stan Rybicki, George DeGear, Frank Adams, Joaquin Claveria. Second row: Morgan Peterson, Bob Demo, Ed Curtis, Jack Waldmann, Al Gragnini, Queenie Frank Mennucci, Elmer Benedict, Don Clark, Gordon Costa. Bottom row: Aldo Cuneo, Bud Parks, Charlie Yeager, Anthony Orlando, Don Lundy. Lower inset: Lon DuBose, Nick Camarda.



DUBOSE



CAMARDA

## ANNUAL HIKE AND DIP SUNDAY, DECEMBER 18

### NOVICE HANDBALL TOURNEY

Say...New Members! Don't let the word "tournament" scare you. As long as you have two arms and two legs you can compete in the novice handball tournament. We might even use tennis balls.

Tim O'Shea, who is running the tourney, is anxious to get started as soon as possible and had set November 20 as the starting date. We might have to delay this a week to get all of you men signed up.

Several men who really rank in third class have signed and if enough do so a third class will be run.

New members who have signed to date include Leif Hatlen, Gordon Costa, Don Clark, Bob Demo, Bill Fitzgerald, Roger Gaal, Phil Gaal, Len Grubbs, Al Gragnini, and Kevin Keith.

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### WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

We were happy to have the following men enter the Dolphin ranks in September: Jack Waldmann, James Coffman, George Lattin, Guido Nosenzo, Paul Melee, and Charles Korelec.

In October we accepted: Phil Gaal, Don Clark, Gordon Costa, Bruce MacMillan, Robert Wilson and Bill Fitzgerald.

Welcome Dolphins - make use of your Club!

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### BREAKFAST AT CLIFF HOUSE

Will you be with the rugged red blooded group of hearty and doughty Dolphins who will make the Annual Hike and Dip to the Ocean Beach Sunday, December 18?

Jimmy Cronin, who has participated in every Hike since it was originated in 1892, will again lead the gang.

The Hike will begin at 9:00 a.m. sharp at the Clubhouse. You may hang your good clothes in Frank Mennucci's truck or have some one bring them out to you by car. We will arrive at the Ocean Beach about 11:00. After the Dip we will shower at Sutro's Bathhouse. A delicious breakfast will be served to Dolphins and their ladies in the Clipper Room of the Cliff House at 1:00 P.M. for \$2.35 (tax and tip included). Reservations are limited.

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### CONGRATULATIONS "IRON MEN"

Congratulations to Bob Nielsen, Joe Weiss and Nat Young who rowed 26 miles from San Francisco to Mare Island in 4 hrs., 5 min. last Sept. 18 delivering a scroll from Mayor Robinson in commemoration of the Naval installation's centennial of service.

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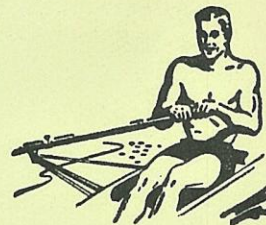
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TAKE AN ACTIVE INTEREST—ATTEND MEETING WED. DEC. 8, 8 P.M.





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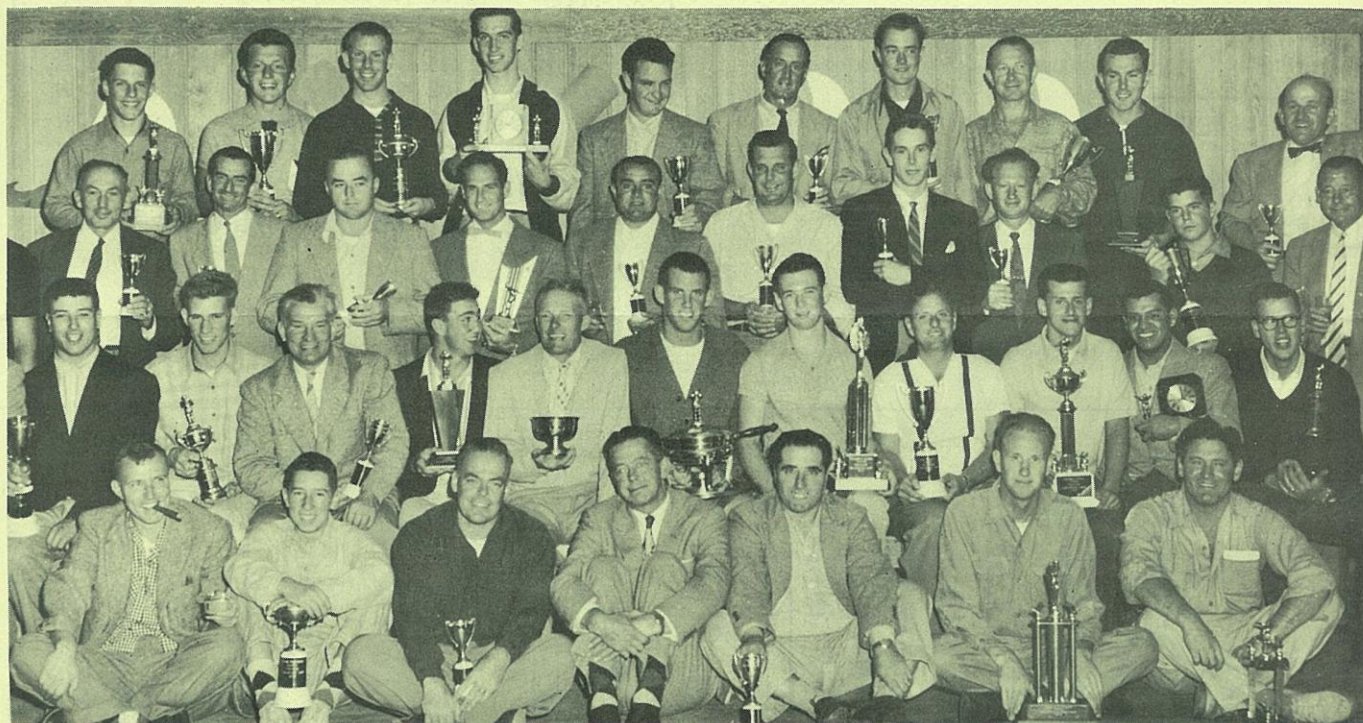
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## MOST OF THESE RUGGED GATE SWIMMERS WILL BE AT THE HIKE AND DIP NEXT SUNDAY

ABOVE ARE THE MEN WHO COMPETED IN THE DOLPHIN 37TH ANNUAL GOLDEN GATE SWIM, SUNDAY, OCTOBER 3. TOP ROW: JERRY BRICCA, ALDO CUNEO, KEVIN KEITH, HANK FOURCADE, JIM GREELY, GEORGE ESCOBAR, WALT SCHNEEBELI, JOE WEISS, WAYNE ALEXANDER, FRANK ADAMS. SECOND ROW: CHET WING, CHARLIE YEAGER, TIM RICHARDSON, ED CURTIS, PETE SERNA, CHARLES KORELEC, GREG DEGEAR, ABE LEVINSKY, DAVE MOZZETTI, LAWTON HUGHES. THIRD ROW: JIM MORINO, PHIL GAAL, STEVE GAAL, BOB DEMO, TOM TRONEUM, BILL MCIVOR, TERRY HAYES, JOE BRUNO, DON KANE, HECTOR VALENCIA, STAN BENNESEN. BOTTOM ROW: CHARLIE PRUETT, ROGER GAAL, JACK PICKETT, CLIFF QUIST, PAUL SILVESTER, RAY TAFT, HARRY FIELDS.

## LARGE SIGN UP FOR 62ND ANNUAL HIKE AND DIP SUNDAY, DECEMBER 19

### NOVICE HANDBALL TOURNAMENT

The novice handball tournament got off in high gear last week end with 18 players competing.

Tim O'Shea, who is supervising the tournament, was pleased with the fine turn out of new members and predicts a few up and coming new champions in the group.

Results of the first round: Jerry Bricca defeated Phil Gaal in a very close match 12-15, 15-0, 15-14. Don Clark defeated Gordon Costa 15-6, 15-6. Jim Kreling defeated Bob Campbell 15-13, 15-4. Kevin Keith defeated Bill Fitzgerald 15-0, 15-6. Al Gragnani defeated George DeGear 15-6, 15-10. John Duignan defeated George DeGear 15-9, 15-4.

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### NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY

Reservations should be made immediately for the New Year's Eve Party Friday, December 31, if you don't wish to be disappointed for tickets.

Mail your check to Frank Adams, 593B Potrero Avenue and be prepared for a gala evening.

(\$7.50 per person)

There will be some surprise entertainment.

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DON'T FORGET  
THE TOM & JERRY PARTY,  
SUNDAY AFTERNOON, DECEMBER 26

Over 40 Dolphins have made known their intentions to make the 62nd Annual Hike and Dip to the Ocean Beach next Sunday, December 19, rain or shine.

The Hike will start at the clubhouse at 9:00 A.M. sharp. A sumptuous breakfast will be served at the Cliff House at 1 P.M. Some very good talent will be present to entertain the breakfasters.

Jimmy Cronin will again lead the rugged contingent into the rolling breakers as he did when the Hike was originated by the Club in 1892.

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### NEW OFFICERS ELECTED

The "regular ticket" of the nominating committee went unopposed at the annual meeting and the following officers will assume their positions January 1:

President, Roland Demarais; vice-president, John Duignan; treasurer, Jimmy Cronin; financial secretary, Stan Rybicki; recording secretary, Don Kane; captain, George DeGear; lieutenant captain, Mario Bollo; director, Frank Adams; director, Steve Gaal.

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CONGRATULATIONS to Mr. & Mrs. Dan McCarthy, on the birth of a daughter, and Mr. & Mrs. Frank Infererra on the birth of a son...BEST WISHES for a speedy recovery to Guido Ghiselli and Jerry Regan...SEASONS GREETINGS to the Dolphins in the service: Dino Landucci Jr., Carl Gelardi, Lennie P. Gelardi, Jim Barron, Chuck Frye, Dan Donovan, Anthony Boitano, John Napoli, Pat Gelardi, and Don Alber.

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## INSTALLATION DINNER DANCE - SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 19

### A MESSAGE FROM YOUR PRESIDENT

Let me first introduce your new board of directors for 1955. As you have probably heard by now, your editor was chosen president. John Duignan is vice president, Jimmy Cronin treasurer, Stan Rybicki financial secretary, George DeGear captain, Don Kane secretary, and Mario Bollo lieutenant captain. Frank Adams and Steve Gaal were chosen as new directors. Harry Fields and Ed Curtis were selected by the new board to serve one year terms filling the vacant seats left by the new president and vice president.

Frank Mennucci is the remaining board member.

Listing our problems as activities, improvements, membership, and moving the Clubhouse back to its original site at the western end of Aquatic Park, let's briefly examine each.

We will keep just about the same schedule that we have had the last several years.

The Gate swim, Raccoon Straits swim, and Aquatic Park swim will highlight our swimming program.

Soon a call will be sent out for young men interested in rowing. We have an excellent training quarters at Lake Merced, we have the man-power, and we have some fine coaches. We should - we must have a crew.

Handball is off to a good start. After the singles we will try for doubles.

Harry Fields has suggested that perhaps the members are interested in other activities such as bowling, folk dancing, etc. Soon a questionnaire will be sent out to determine the interests of the members.

It has been suggested by several members to improve our beach, making it an attractive place to recreate. Plans will be submitted to the board to fence off the area, and install a barbecue pit, volleyball net, and horseshoe pit.

We now have 200 regular members, including about 11 on military leave; in addition to the regular members we have 66 life members. This membership can be sustained by offering a rounded program of activities and encouraging all to participate. We will suggest another membership drive to the board - the constitutional limit of regular members is 300.

We have improved our dock facilities greatly last year by building the new ramp and installing the electric winch. However, boats are still damaged on launching and landing because of the wind and ground swells in our present location. Still with us thus is our main problem of moving our Clubhouse to the western end of the Cove from whence we were moved in the winter of 1937-38. As the old timers know, our agreement with the City was to move back when a suitable location could be found. For several reasons our committee on moving bogged down last year but we plan to get rolling again. As we concern ourselves with activities and improvements in 1955, we must not fail to lose sight of moving - our main problem.

These are the problems that should take our attention and efforts in this year as I see it. I take no credit for the attempted solutions - they have been discussed before and are under discussion now. They are submitted for your review and will be respectfully submitted to the board.

Roland Demarais

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### Site Set For Corinthian Yacht Club

The Corinthian Yacht Club at Tiburon will be the sight of the Annual Installation Dinner Dance to be held Saturday, February 19.

Dolphins and their friends will dinner-dance to the music of Tom Corey and enjoy a round-trip boat ride on a Harbor Tour boat for the reasonable price of \$5.00 per person.

Reservations are limited and tickets should be purchased now through Frank Mennucci, Stan Rybicki or Roland Demarais.

The entree includes either prime rib roast of beef or stuffed squab chicken, both with ravioli and vegetable.

Here is the schedule for the evening:

Cocktails at Dolphin Club 6:00

Boat departs from Pier 43½ 7:00

Dinner at Corinthian Yacht Club 8:00

Boat departs from Tiburon 1:00 A.M.

We know the wonderful dinner, the beautiful setting at the Corinthian Yacht Club, the fine music of Tom Corey, and the attraction of the round-trip boat ride will draw a large crowd. So we urge you to get your tickets as soon as possible and not be disappointed.

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### JERRY BRICCA WINS HANDBALL SINGLES New Handball Tourney Starts Sunday

Attended by some 40 members, the handball rally dinner held last January 21 was considered to be highly successful.

Tim O'Shea was introduced as the 1955 handball commissioner. He presented trophies to Jerry Bricca who won the novice singles trophy and Al Gragnani who was runner-up. These new members battled their way through a field of 22 entries to win their trophies.

The delicious crab cioppino was prepared by Louie DeMartini and Andy Dunne, two very fine Club chefs. They were assisted in the galley by Mario Bollo, Bob Campbell and Kevin Keith.

Sunday, February 2, will be the start of the new singles tournament for all classes. It's not too late to sign up. Either get down the Club and put your name on the entry list or call Tim O'Shea - SK 1-3594 or Roland Demarais, KL 2-0237.

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### NEW YEAR'S PARTY SOLD OUT

New Year's Eve at the Club was a scene of a gala and gay celebration as Dolphins and their friends welcomed in 1955. The party as usual was a sell out and some were unable to obtain tickets.

Chairman of the affair was Frank Adams. Others of the hardworking committee included Mrs. Winslow, Mrs. Leonard Grubbs, John Duignan, Leonard Grubbs and Bud Parks, who did the decorations.

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### MARIO BOLLO DOLPHIN OF THE YEAR

Mario Bollo was named "Dolphin of the Year," at the breakfast at the Cliff House following the Annual Hike and Dip at the Ocean Beach and was presented the Anita Day Hubbard award of one year's dues.

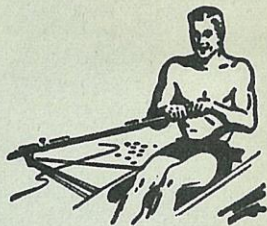
The award is presented each year to the man chosen by the board of directors who shows outstanding Club spirit and service throughout the year.

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## ROWING AT LAKE MERCED STARTS SATURDAY, MARCH 5

### HANDBALL TOURNAMENT IN 4TH WEEK

by Jim O'Shea

Our singles handball tournament is nearing the end of its fourth week of play. Over fifty games have been played thus far, establishing somewhat of a record here at the Club, considering that we have but a single court.

Don Baggiani is setting the pace in first class with five wins and no losses, closely followed by Bill Gelardi with three wins and no losses.

Second class is still a toss up, with Frank Passantino and Frank Silvestri tied for first place, but they have yet to meet some good players in this class, and it looks like a close battle right down to the wire.

In third class Joaquin Claveria is out in front with three straight wins. There are some very fine players in this class including Greg DeGear, George Kobzeff, Frank Mennucci, Jerry Bricca, Al Gragnani, and Scotty Tarantino who are still in the running, and anything might happen before the finals.

In looking over the novice class, it is yet too early to try to pick a winner. Many of the players have shown marked improvement since competing in our last novice tournament. Jim Kreling, Bob Campbell, Roland Demarais, Phil Gaal, Hank Fourcade, Charles Yeager, and John Duignan are all in the running. There are some great matches in store, when these players will be pitted against each other in the final weeks of the tournament.

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### GAY TIME HAD AT INSTALLATION

A clear starry night with a boat skimming across the Bay with laughing and singing Dolphins, the beautiful setting of the Corinthian Yacht Club at Tiburon, the fine music of Tom Corey, a delicious dinner - all added up to make 160 Dolphins and their guests have a typical Dolphin evening of joviality and good fellowship at the annual Installation Dinner Dance two weeks ago.

Much of the credit for the success of the affair goes to hard working Stan Rybicki of the arrangements committee and to John Duignan, Henry Mozzetty and Mrs. Winslow of the refreshments committee.

If you missed this affair we are sorry. However, perhaps you can make up for it by circling Saturday, April 23 on your calendar - this is Ladies Nite.

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### IN MEMORY OF Guido Ghiselli Jim Albert

Death came to a beloved Dolphin last month, Guido Ghiselli. Guido was a life member of the Club for 45 years. In the past several years he had been instrumental in gathering his fellow old timers together at the annual banquet.

Jim Albert, a past president, also died last month. Jim Albert was a life member for 34 years. He was very active in the 1920's and early 30's serving as chairman of the entertainment committee and as Captain, was an enthusiastic supporter of rowing.

### COACHES SOUND THE CALL FOR OARSMEN

Saturday, March 5 at 11:00 A.M. will mark the beginning of rowing season as the coaches have sounded the call for all members interested in rowing to meet at the Lake Merced training quarters.

All new members are especially urged to avail themselves of the opportunity to learn the techniques of handling a single skiff and of rowing a four-oared racing barge.

Under the guidance of Lawton Hughes and Tom Troneum the training quarters have been so developed and improved as to offer very fine conditions for rowing. Last year water was piped into the quarters and a shower installed; Tom Troneum also spent a considerable amount of effort in building a float.

The last championship won by the Dolphins was in 1952 when the four-oared senior crew won the Pacific Association of Amateur Oarsmen Championship for the fourth time by crossing the finish line at Lake Merced a scant foot ahead of the San Diego Rowing Club.

Remember, it's a date at the lake Saturday!

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### RETURN YOUR QUESTIONNAIRE

As you read this issue of the Log you will have received a questionnaire prepared by Harry Fields, on activities in which you would be personally interested at the Club. Please do not lay this questionnaire aside and forget about it. Fill it out, sign it, and mail it in if you have not already done so.

The purpose of the form of course is to determine what activities specifically interest you and how the Club can by adding new activities greater fill your needs of recreation.

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### PLANS FOR PATIO PROCEED

The board of directors approved the idea of a patio on the beach to be protected by shrubs but instructed the committee to proceed with a retaining wall first to see if high water reached the designated area.

The beach area will be further protected by the fencing in of the bottom part of the dock.

In order to provide funds for the improvement of the beach and the construction of the patio the board scheduled a Barn Dance and Raffle for Saturday, May 21.

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### RUSSIAN RIVER ON SCHEDULE

Dolphins and their families will again enjoy another wonderful week end on the Russian River this year for June 11-12 has been slated for the Third Annual Dolphin Water Carnival at Guerneville.

Swimming relays, single skiff races, and four-oared barge races with turns will be the feature events.

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### WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

We are happy to welcome Don Sabatini and Charles Steller into the Club.

Don was introduced by Al Gragnani and Frank Mennucci and is very enthusiastic about handball.

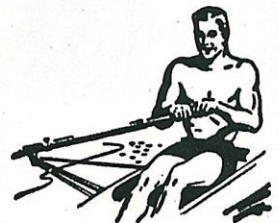
Charles Steller is a 24-year old medical student at Stanford and was recommended by Bill McIvor.

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## LADIES NIGHT DINNER DANCE SATURDAY, APRIL 23, AT CLUB

SINGLE-MARRIED MEN BALL GAME  
FUNSTON FIELD, SUNDAY, APRIL 17  
LUNCH AT CLUB

"Scotty" Tarantino, captain of the married men's team has vowed vengeance over the pasting the single men gave to the married men at last year's baseball game and states the bachelors will be quickly dispatched Sunday, April 17, at Funston Field.

However, the single men are not the least worried for they point out that their ranks have been swelled by many young new members this past year. Bill O'Brien, himself a new member, will captain the single men's nine.

The game starts at 10 a.m. sharp at Funston Field. All are welcome to play; write your name on the sign-up sheet at the Club.

After the game players and spectators alike will repair to the Clubhouse for a delicious lunch. The affair is under the chairmanship of Smiling Frank Mennucci, who says, "Don't miss it!"

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GELARDI, SILVESTRI, DEGEAR  
KRELING - HANDBALL CHAMPS  
DOUBLES ENTRIES BY APRIL 9  
- by Tim O'Shea

The wind-up of the Dolphin Singles Handball Tournament took place Sunday March 27, when George DeGear defeated Joaquin Claveria 14-21, 21-5, 21-18. For the title in third class, Jim Kreling defeated Steve Gaal 11-15, 15-5, 15-3, for the championship of the novice division.

The week previous Bill Gelardi won the undisputed championship of the Dolphin Club by defeating Don Baggiani in two hard fought games 21-18 and 21-16.

In second class Frank Silvestri took the measure of Frank Passantino 21-13 and 21-14 in two well played games.

Both Bill Gelardi and Frank Silvestri went through the tournament without losing a single match.

Entries for the Doubles Handball Tournament will close April 9th. There will be three classes and play will start Saturday April 16th. In all three classes, two losses will mean elimination.

In the Doubles Tournament there will be an entry fee of 50¢ which should cover the cost of handballs and mailing cards, not only for this tournament but for the singles tournament just completed.

If there are any members who would still like to enter the Doubles Tournament, sign the entry list at the Club or get in touch with Tim O'Shea SK 1-3594. There are several novice players who have not signed up to date - let's get on the court gang!

After the Doubles Tournament is completed, there will be a Handball Dinner and trophies will be presented to all winners of both tournaments.

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ROWERS LOG YOUR BOATS!

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DUES FOR THE APRIL QUARTER ARE NOW PAYABLE

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### MAKE RESERVATIONS EARLY

Another fine Dolphin affair is scheduled in the near future - Saturday, April 23, which we label as "Ladies Night."

In honor of the lovely ladies we have planned an excellent dinner, some fine dance music by Tom Corey (Tom and his band will be remembered from the Corinthian Yacht Club dinner), and a few party surprises.

John Duignan is chairman and Jerry Winslow of Alpine Inn fame is preparing the cuisine with roast sirloin of beef as the entre. We understand Leonard and Mrs. Grubbs and the gang at the Alpine guest house have been working the past several weeks preparing decorations under the supervision of Bud Parks who masterminded the beautiful decor of last year.

If last year's affair was any criterion we expect reservations to be quickly grabbed up. You may make your reservation by signing the sheet at the Club or by phoning John Duignan, PR 5-6200 after 7:00 p.m., or Roland Demarais, KL 2-0237.

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### WANTED - 50 NEW MEMBERS!

April 1 marks the opening of our membership drive and we are striving for 50 new members by June 30.

This will increase our regular membership to 250 - we have 64 life members. You know the kind of members we want - the same high caliber that were brought in last year - men who are interested in aquatics, handball, and good fellowship.

The \$5.00 initiation fee has been dropped for the period of the drive; an applicant will pay \$7.50, \$6.25 of which will pay three months dues.

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### NIELSEN REPRESENTS DOLPHIN AT NEW PORT

Bob Nielsen will represent the Dolphin Club by rowing singles in the Fifth Annual Inter-collegiate Rowing Regatta for the Western Sprint Championship at Newport Beach, May 28. Bob will be rowing against Jack Kelly of Vesper Boat Club, the 1952 Olympic Games Contender of 1952.

Participating in the regatta, which is on an invitational basis, are 12 colleges including Stanford and California from this area. Other rowing clubs invited include Long Beach, San Diego, Seattle Tennis, Vancouver, and Vesper.

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### OARSMEN TRAIN AT LAKE MERCED

Tom Troneum and Lawton Hughes were enthusiastic over the large turn-out for Crew Day early last month at Lake Merced Training Quarters.

There were five boats in the water at one time - the four oar barge, the doubles, pair oar, and two single skiffs; we believe each of the rowing novitiates tried each type of boat as they were changing boats so frequently.

Rowing practices are being held Saturday mornings and Tuesday and Thursdays at 5 p.m.

Some of the men who have been regularly reporting to the lake include Bill Fitzgerald, Kevin Keith, Bill Wilson, Roger Gaal, Bob Rennard, and Leif Hatlen.

Take it from us - from the enthusiasm evidenced out Lake Merced by this young group of members - rowing is not dead in this area!

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## DOLPHINS TO DON DENIMS FOR BARN DANCE SATURDAY, MAY 21

### HANDBALL DOUBLES IN MID-PLAY

-By Tim O'Shea

Play in the Doubles Handball Tournament is well under way, and at this date it is a little too early to try to pick a winner in any of the three classes.

There are six teams in first class, with the team of Gus Gelardi and Frank Passantino battling it out against Joe Gelardi and Iggy Passantino in what should be the game of the week. These two teams are undefeated, whereas the other four teams have each suffered one loss.

In second class it is still a toss up, with four teams fighting it out for first place. On paper it looks as if the team of Joaquin Claveria and Frank Adams is the team to beat, but as yet they have to meet such strong contenders as Scotty Tarantino and Jimmy Morino, Greg DeGear and Bob Demo, and the famous Italian team of Frank Mennucci and Al Gragnani.

In the novice class the team of Phil Gaal and John Duignan is leading the pack. There are many dark horses in this class and it would be futile in view of the many games yet to be played to try to guess the eventual winner in this class.

### SCORES

Ray Belluomini and Joe Bruno defeated Don Baggani and Rudy Capriotti 8-21, 21-16, 21-9.

Gus Gelardi and Frank Passantino defeated Mike Desmond and Leo LaRocca 20-21, 21-11, 21-10.

Joe Gelardi and Ignatius Passantino defeated Lawton Hughes and Dino Landucci 21-10, 21-17.

Gus Gelardi and Frank Passantino defeated Ray Belluomini and Joe Bruno 21-14, 16-21, 21-15.

Joaquin Claveri and Frank Adams defeated Paul Silvester and Ed Giovannoni 21-20, 21-10.

Phil Gaal and John Duignan defeated Don Clark and Gordon Costa 21-20, 21-10.

Jim Kreling and George DeGear defeated Roland Demarais and Kevin Keith 21-14, 19-21, 21-19.

Phil Gaal and John Duignan defeated Jim Kreling and George DeGear 21-8, 21-13.

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### BOB NIELSEN READY FOR NEWPORT REGATTA

Bob Nielsen has been training hard and seriously, under the tutelage of Tom Troneum, for the single sculls race of the Fifth Annual Intercollegiate Rowing Regatta for the Western Sprint Championship to be held at Newport Beach May 28.

Bob will be rowing against Jack Kelly of Vesper Boat Club, his sister is Academy Award's winner Grace, the national sculls champion.

Participating in the regatta are 11 colleges including Stanford and California, and the United States Naval Academy.

Other rowing clubs invited include San Diego, Long Beach, Seattle Tennis, Vancouver, and Vesper.

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### LADIES NITE A GAY EVENING

The ladies enjoyed a wonderful evening when they were wine and dined at the annual Ladies Nite Dinner Dance last month at the Clubhouse.

John Duignan chaired the affair, Mrs. Jerry Winslow and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Grubbs prepared the excellent cuisine, and Bud Parks outdid himself in decorating the boathouse in a beautiful black and white motif.

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### MAKE YOUR TICKET RETURNS NOW

Dolphins will be swinging their partners and having a real hoe down at the coming Barn Dance slated for Saturday, May 21.

Steve Gaal, chairman, urges all members to make their ticket returns as soon as possible. Returns may be mailed to Steve at 247 Ralston Street or given to any board member. The fine selection of door prizes include a \$100 merchandise order at Roos Bros., a case of Cyrus Noble, a Dormeyer Mixer, and five five lb. hams.

Proceeds of the affair will go into the beach improvement fund. The building of the patio, which is the main project, is now well underway under the direction of Lawton Hughes. Costs to date run about \$330.

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### MEMBERSHIP DRIVE BRINGS 11 NEW MEN

Off to a fine start the membership drive has netted 11 new members during the first month. Remember, the goal set was 50 and the drive will last until June 30. During the length of the drive the \$5.00 initiation fee has been dropped; a candidate may enter the Club for \$7.50 which pays three months of his dues.

Accepted during the April meeting were:

Curtis Heilbron, 27, sponsored by Bob Nielsen, a former member of the San Diego crew.

Richard Costigan, 29, a U.S.F. student sponsored by Kevin Keith. Kevin has also proposed two other students from City College who are enthusiastic about rowing - Michael Gilbert and Laurence Harris both 19.

Gregg DeGear has also sponsored another 19 year old lad from City College, Charles Kleebauer. Charles likes handball and entered the novice doubles.

Michael Desmond has sponsored three members - Courtland Lee, 22, a U.S.F. student; Jerry Clifford, 31, an S.F. police officer; and Hugh Boyd, 39, also a member of San Francisco's finest.

Roy Hooper proposed a fellow officer, police sergeant Frank Mascarelli.

Virgil Anderson, introduced Rod Tinling, 30, a claims adjuster.

Ernest Struberg, who is himself a new Dolphin, sponsored Archie Helenius, 47, a cooper.

Welcome aboard Dolphins - make use of your Club!

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### GUERNEVILLE WATER CARNIVAL JUNE 11-12

Dolphins remember the grand times had on the Russian River the past two summers and are laying plans for another great weekend of June 11-12 for the third annual Dolphin Water Carnival to be held at Guerneville, sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce.

On Saturday, June 11, there will be a 1½ mile swim down the Russian River from Rio Nido to Guerneville. Rudy Lagemann, President of the Guerneville Chamber of Commerce, announced there will be trophies for the first three finishers.

On Sunday we will have three four-oar barge races with turns and three single skiff races. These will be followed by swimming relays, canoe races, and canoe tilting.

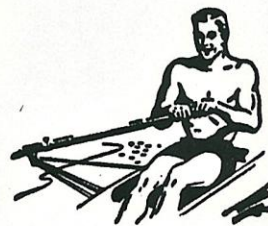
Bert Capps, President of South End Rowing Club, announced the Southenders will be represented.

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## Initiation Picnic Sunday, July 17, at Paradise Cove

### OFFICIAL

All members have received a letter asking for a voluntary donation for the repair and extension of our dock.

Several weeks ago the top beam of the dock snapped putting the winch and ramp out of commission. We have contracted to replace two old piles, add two new piles, which will extend the dock 20 feet, and put the winch in working order. Total costs will run about \$1800.

Rather than ask for an assessment of each member the Board of Directors decided on a voluntary subscription. The need is vital for without boating we would be just another club. We know we can count on each and every member to rally to this emergency.

Roland Demarais  
President

### GUERNEVILLE WATER CARNIVAL GREATEST

Another highly successful Dolphin Guerneville Water Carnival was held last month on the Russian River under the auspices of the local Chamber of Commerce.

Color and competition was added this year when Bert Capps, president of the South End Rowing Club, brought up a contingent of South Enders to participate in the Aquatic events.

The experience of the "Old Champs" was too much for the young "Challengers" when they won the four-oared barge race by two boat lengths. Rowing for the "Old Champs" were Duke Chelini, Tom Troneum, Bob Nielsen, Jim Morino, cox. Ray Morino. In the challenge crew were Mike Gilbert, Kevin Keith, Bill Fitzgerald, Bob Campbell, cox. Lawton Hughes.

In the inter-club race the South End boys won the blue ribbons. Their boat included Emmet Malone, Frank Gallagher, Dan O'Neil, with an assist from Dolphin Tom Troneum.

Tom Troneum took the "Old Champs" singles event. "Scotty" Tarantino won over the Dolphin president in the senior singles. In the novice singles Kevin Keith defeated Mike Gilbert and Ed Bense beat Leif Hatlen. Kevin Keith became novice champ when he outdistanced Ed Bense in the final heat.

The Dolphins were behind in the swimming relay with South End until Jim Morino pulled the race out of the fire to give the Blue and White a victory.

The San Francisco Rowing Club sent a group of swimmers; Bill Zirzow of S.F.R.C. won the 1½ mile swim from Rio Nido to Guerneville. Rudy Lagemann, president of the Guerneville Chamber of Commerce, welcomed the delegation of 85 from the clubs at the dinner at Buck's Ranch the Saturday night before the regatta.

### HANNA CENTER BOYS TO BE GUESTS

A group of underprivileged lads from the Hanna Boys Center will be guests of the Club Saturday, July 30, for a day of swimming and rowing.

### KING NEPTUNE SUMMONS NEW MEMBERS

With 58 "Lowly Pollywogs" slated to appear before his court at Paradise Cove Sunday, July 17, King Neptune, alias Jimmy Cronin, has doubled his royal guard and jailors just in case this group of aspiring new members, one of the largest in the club's history, don't turn the tables.

The royal barge and entourage will depart from Pier 43½ at 9:30 A.M. sharp. Tickets are \$1.50 and are good for a boat round trip and admission to the park. Children are half price. Barbecue pits are available at the park.

The following pollywogs are commanded to appear before King Neptune: Angelo Asaro, Raphael Belluomini, Stan Bennesen, John Boles, Sr., Hugh Boyd, Gerald Bricca, Raymond Burke, Sal Cannizaro, Jeremia Clifford, Richard Costigan, David Dyc, Ed Curtis, Bill Durkee, Bill Fitzgerald, Henry Fourcade, Phil Gaal, Michael Gilbert, Ed Giovannoni, Jim Greely, Norval Green, Brian Guilbert, Laurence Harris, Terry Hayes, Curtis Heilbron, Archie Helenius, R. Hitchcock, Arthur Jobin, Robert Johnson, Kevin Keith, Charles Korelec, Charles Kleebauer, Charles Leahy, Courtland Lee, George Lockman, Edward Mackay, Bruce MacMillan, Frank Mascarelli, Fred Masterman, John McCartney, Bill McIvor, James Nichols, Guido Nosenzo, William O'Brien, William Perasso, Charles Pruett, Richard Pucinelli, Robert Rennard, Tim Richardson, John Rodden, Charles Sabin, Joseph Scarpa, Charles Stellar, Ernest Struberg, Gregory Tilden, Rod Tinling, Wallace Vincent, Robert Wilson, and Charles Wing.

### 17 "POLLYWOGS" SWELL RANKS MAY - JUNE

Seventeen new members entered the Club during May and June bringing the total of the membership drive to 28 to date. The drive ended June 30, but those applications dated up to that date will be accepted on the rates.

Kevin Keith and Mike Gilbert sponsored two 19-year old lads from City College, Robert Johnson and William Perasso. They also sponsored Dick Pucinelli, a 16-year old student from St. Ignatius who likes to coxswain.

Brian Guilbert, 19-year old City College student, was sponsored by Bob Johnson and Kevin Keith.

John McCartney, 18-year old City College student, was brought in by Chuck Kleebauer and Greg DeGear.

David Dyc, 17, Student of Lincoln High, was sponsored by Steve and Roger Gaal.

Greg Tilden, another 16-year old high school student, was sponsored by Bob Campbell and Roland Demarais.

Arthur Jobin and Raymond Burke were sponsored by John Duignan and Leonard Grubbs.

Wallace Vincent was introduced by Joe Mares and Herb Derham.

James Nichols, another 19-year old City College student, was signed in by Kevin Keith and Roland Demarais.

John Boles, Sr., and Salvatore Cannizaro were sponsored by Emilio Massuco and Fred Herms.

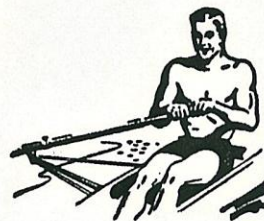
George Lockman was sponsored by George Escobar and Herb Derham. Edward Mackay was introduced by Elmer Hubacher and Ted Monell. Joseph Scarpa was brought in by Ignatius and Frank Passantino.

Welcome aboard men. Make use of your Club. ...We will see you at the Initiation!





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## DOCK FUND REACHES \$800 - \$1000 TO GO!!

AQUATIC PARK HANDICAP SWIM & LUNCH  
SATURDAY, AUGUST 13

Dolphin natators are doing some serious training for the three big swims of the year - the Aquatic Park Handicap Swim, Saturday, August 13; the Raccoon Straits Swim, Saturday, August 27; and the Golden Gate Swim, Sunday, September 11.

The fifth annual Aquatic Park Handicap Swim will start at 12 noon. Time handicaps will be set up by Frank Adams who bases his decisions on past performance records. All swimmers contemplating entering the Golden Gate or Raccoon Straits swims are urged to swim in this event as it will be a good warm-up. Following the swim the mermen and their fellow members will indulge in a steak lunch prepared by Stan Rybicki. Reservations must be made.

### Raccoon Straits Swim August 27

The Raccoon Straits Swim will be navigated for the fourth year by the Dolphins, Saturday, August 27. Swimmers must report at the Corinthian Yacht Club, Tiburon, not later than 10 a.m. Jump-off will be 11 a.m. After the swim, members and their ladies will be served lunch at the Corinthian Yacht Club. Call Stan Rybicki WA1-4845 for reservations.

### Golden Gate Swim September 11

Sunday, September 11, will mark the 38th annual Golden Gate Swim for the Dolphins. If 1954 was any criterion when 44 men jumped off, this year's entry list promises to be one of the largest in Club history.

Friends and relatives may view the swim from a spectator's boat which will depart from Pier 43½. After the swim there will be dancing and the awarding of trophies.

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### MEN NEEDED FOR TUES., THURS. NIGHT WORK PARTIES AUGUST-SEPTEMBER

Men are still needed for Tuesday and Thursday night work parties, 7:30-9:30 p.m., August through September.

The Board of Directors has authorized the construction of a boat shed to house the "Wieland". It has also authorized the washing of the rear of the boathouse.

Work on the patio is near completion.

Men who have been faithfully reporting for work parties include: Lawton Hughes, Frank Adams, Frank Mennucci, John Duignan, George DeGear, Dick Schroeder, Ernie Struberg, Archie Helenius, Joe Weiss, Paul Silvester, Chuck Kleebauer, Vic Winkel, Brian Guilbert, Bob Johnson, Bill Persasso, Charlie Yeager, Art Robin, Ray Burke and Len Grubbs, Steve Gaal, Roger Gaal and David Dyc. Steve Gaal, Cardinal Electric Co., has donated the materials and labor for floodlights over the patio.

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### HANNA BOYS GUESTS OF DOLPHINS

Jim Healy chairmanned a Dolphin crew which hosted 43 boys from Hanna Center, Sonoma, last week.

### ONE OUT OF EVERY THREE DOLPHINS RESPONDS

Close to \$800 has been contributed for construction of the new dock.

It has been particularly gratifying to hear from out-of-town members such as Nat Young in Cohasset, Massachusetts, "Shoes" Schunemann; Crawford, New Jersey; and Vince Kelly in Alameda.

Following are quotes from some of the fine letters we received:

"Sorry to learn of the minor disaster, but happy in the knowledge that no personal injuries were involved... The enclosure I believe is in keeping with your letter..." - J.C. Flannery.

"Success to the drive, and the early completion of the Dolphin Dock". - Tim O'Shea.

"I have received your letter of July 7th, advising action of the Board of Directors in providing for repairs to the dock. I am happy indeed to see such prompt and sensible action and am glad to enclose a contribution for this purpose.

"I am even more pleased to note that the dock is to be extended 20 ft., as this should permit safe and proper boat handling at low tide, which has been a problem ever since the last move of the club-house (1937) and the building up of the beach..." - Al Hahn.

"I wish to acknowledge the letter from our President, Mr. Demarais, and to enclose a check for my part of the cost. I feel that you are quite right in asking for contributions for this expense, because rowing is the life blood of the Club, and without it it would be just an ordinary club..." - Syd Foster.

These are only a few of the inspiring letters we have received. Many thanks to all those who have contributed. Let's all get at least a five in the Fund! Send contributions to:

Stan Rybicki 3340 Buchanan Street.



JERRY HAWRYLUK, ROYAL PHOTOGRAPHER, SNAPPED THIS BUSINESS-LIKE GROUP OF COMMITTEEMEN AND APPREHENSIVE POLLYWOGS AT THE INITIATION HELD JULY 17 AT PARADISE COVE.

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### BOWLING SIGN-UP ON

Carl Noto, chairman of the forthcoming Dolphin bowling team, has posted a sign-up sheet in the locker room. Any member interested in bowling this fall and winter is invited to enter his name.





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## 38TH GOLDEN GATE SWIM SUNDAY, SEPT. 11

### DOCK FUND STILL GROWING

Fifty per cent of the Club membership has generously responded to the emergency appeal for the Dock Fund by contributing a total of \$846.00 to date.

Four piles have been driven and a new dock constructed extending 20 additional feet at a cost of \$1690. Lumber for decking was purchased for \$80.00 and the work done by Club work parties. The remaining work entails the purchasing and rigging of new cable, and the painting and decking of the old ramp.

We expect to have the dock facilities in working order by the time of the Golden Gate Swim.

If you are one of the members who has been meaning to send that check in to Stan Rybicki, but have just not gotten around to doing it, how about mailing it in today?

### 282 MEMBERS ON CLUB ROLLS

Ten new members entered the Club last month to swell the ranks to 37 men who were admitted during the membership drive.

The new Dolphins include: Vince Canizarro, Ernest McEvoy, Elvis Scroggins, Edward DeCossio, Victor Winkel, Franklin Blair, Edwin Balthasar, Leo Chiapelone, Tom Ternullo, Robert Baranzelli, and Angelo Balestreri.

The membership breakdown reads: regular members, 185; out-of-town, 22; military leave, 12; life members 63. Total 282.

### NOVICE HANDBALL TOURNEY OCTOBER 1

Tim O'Shea, Handball Commissioner, suggests that all new members should start getting in shape for the novice singles handball tournament slated for Saturday, October 1.

### BOWLING TEAM STARTS MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

Carl Noto, bowling chairman, has announced we are ready to field two teams in the winter league.

Competition will get under way Monday night, September 12, at 8:30 p.m. at the Broadway Bowl.

### WELL DONE! - RACCOON SWIM COMMITTEE

Combined efforts made the Fifth Annual Raccoon Straits Swim, annexed by Bill McIvor for the third time, a grand success.

Lawton Hughes had set the tide at approximately 11:00 a.m. and the field of 25 men got across in good time. Frank Adams posted a large finish marker you could see from Angel Island and was efficiently assisted on the finish by Tim O'Shea, Marian Kane, and Bob Campbell.

Stan Rybicki arranged for the lunch, which received much favorable comment, at the Corinthian Yacht Club.

### SPECTATORS VIEW SWIM FROM BOAT; DANCING AT CLUB FOLLOWS EVENT

Thirty-four men have entered the Club's 38th Annual Golden Gate Swim scheduled for Sunday, September 11.

Bill McIvor, three-time winner, will be closely contested by Don Kane, who came in eight seconds behind Bill in the Raccoon Straits Swim, and Hank Fourcade, who placed third 14 seconds behind the winner.

The U.S. Coast Guard has notified the Club that no one will be permitted on the Lime Point Station except the official judges.

Spectators may view the Swim from the boat which will depart from Pier 43½ at 9:00 A.M. sharp. Tickets are now on sale.

Lawton Hughes has set the jump-off time at approximately 9:40 A.M.

After the Swim there will be dancing at the Club to the music of Tom Corey and his band.

Stan Rybicki, Swimming Commissioner, has released the following schedule:

8:00 a.m.,	pilots meet at Club
8:30 a.m.,	swimmers assemble at Club
8:50 a.m.,	swimmer's boat leaves Pier 43
9:00 a.m.,	spectator boat leaves Pier 43½
9:40 a.m.,	jump-off
12:00 noon to 5:00 p.m.,	dancing
2:00 p.m.,	presentation of trophies

### SWIMMERS' MEETING WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 7

Swimmers and pilots are urged to attend the meeting, Wednesday, September 7, at 8 p.m. at the Club to receive instructions about the course to be taken by the swimmers and pilots. There will be no individual pilot boats.

Refreshments will be served after the meeting.

### LES HENDRY BEATS TRAFFIC PROBLEM

In 1927 and 1928 Les Hendry rowed from the Dolphin Club to Stockton. The latter was a race in a doubles among the Dolphins, South End, Ariel and the Alameda Boat Club.

After 17 years, 54 year old Les decided to recapture his youth and set out in the single pleasure boat, the "Don Baggiani," for a 105-mile row to Sacramento last August 31.

Hendry said the row would take approximately one week. "It's one way to beat the traffic," he commented.

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HELP WANTED! TUESDAY & THURSDAY NIGHTS





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## OLDTIMERS' DINNER SATURDAY, OCTOBER 15

### NEW MEMBER SHOWS REAL SPIRIT

Bill Perasso, a 19-year old new member, was called into the Army last week, but before he left he gave \$5.00 to his mother for the Club Dock Fund. Total to date: \$896.00.

The Board has authorized the placement of counterweights on the dock at an approximate cost of \$75.

### RECORDS BROKEN ON GATE SWIM

One of the most successful Golden Gate Swims in the Club's history was held last September, 11 when 38 members negotiated the Straits in record times.

Bill McIvor broke his own record and established a new Club Swim record by a time of 21 min., 12 secs. He was followed by Don Kane, clocked at 21:29.

Lawton Hughes had the tide picked right on the button as attested by the fact that 23 men made the swim in 31 minutes or less.

Newsreel shots of the swim will be shown at the Telenews Theater this week.

Members who have any ticket money outstanding for the spectators' boat should make their returns as soon as possible.

### TRI-CLUB SWIM, ROWING, OCT. 9

Dolphins, South Enders, and members of the San Francisco Rowing Club will help entertain the crowd awaiting the landing of Columbus at Aquatic Park, Sunday, October 9, by staging a swimming race around the Cove, and competing in rowing, canoe, and paddle board races.

The Tri-Club Swim is expected to draw over 50 entrants from the clubs. There will be two divisions in the swim - over 45, and under 45. Trophies for 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and 4th place will be awarded to the contestants in each division. Others will receive medals. The winning club will receive the team trophy which was won by the Dolphins last year.

A woman's race will also be held in which wives or daughters of members are eligible.

The Dolphins will race the four-oared barges in a turning race.

Choose your event and sign up! Races are slated from noon until 2:00 p.m.

### NOVICE TOURNAMENT OCTOBER 22

The novice handball tournament, scheduled for October 1, has been changed to October 22, in order not to interfere with the Tri-Club Swim.

Tim O'Shea, handball commissioner, will tell you handball is a great conditioner. All new members are urged to get down on the hardwood and do a little practicing.

### CLUB SWEAT SHIRTS AVAILABLE

Sweat shirts with the Dolphin emblem and your name may be obtained at Hirsch and Price Clothiers on Kearny Street for \$3.50. You must present membership card.

### STRICTLY BY RESERVATION

Sixty-nine life members will swap stories about the "good old days" of the Dolphin Club when they gather at the clubhouse Saturday, October 15, at 7:00 p.m. for the annual Old Timers Dinner. Cocktails will be served at 6:30.

Life membership certificates will be granted to the following men who have completed 25 years of membership: Virgil Anderson, Andy Dunne, Joseph Gelardi, Jim Fitzpatrick, Paul Silvester, and Tim O'Shea.

Twelve Dolphins can boast of over 45 years of membership: Jimmy Cronin-64 yrs., Joe Keenan-63 yrs., Dr. A.W. Ward-61 yrs., Pete Freudenberg-56 yrs., Pat Flynn-49 yrs., Dave Crowley-48 yrs., Hector Giuntini-46 yrs., Romeo Rocca-46 yrs., Dr. Jerome White 46 yrs., Thomas Castberg-45 yrs., Henry Kanter-45 yrs., and Ralph McKay-45 yrs.

Steve Gaal, who will chairman the event, asks that reservations be mailed early. The entree will be Virginia baked ham at \$2.50 per person.

### RULES OF THE CLUB

It has come to the attention of the Board of Directors that a few members have been careless about following the rules of the Club.

Last week two of the confection machines were looted and broken into presumably by a person or persons coming into the Club either through the back door or front door because the last member to leave the Club that night did not check to see that the doors were locked.

These rules are for the best interest of the Club:

1. No members permitted in Club after 10 p.m. unless there is a sanctioned function.
2. All boats and paddle boards are to be logged before use.
3. All boats and paddle boards are to be washed and dried upon return. Report any damage immediately to the captain or an officer of the Club.
4. Oars are not to be left in boats.
5. Non-members are not to use boating equipment.
6. Members are to wash sand off themselves downstairs before using shower upstairs.
7. Only rubber-soled shoes are permitted in the handball court.
8. The last member in the Club at night should see that the doors are locked.
9. No dogs are allowed in the Club.
10. Quarterly dues are payable in advance. A member is delinquent at \$18.75 and automatically loses the privilege of membership unless otherwise informed by the Board of Directors.

### DOLPHINS BOWL MONDAY AT BROADWAY

Dolphin Keglers, under the direction of Carl Noto, got under way at the Broadway Bowl last Monday. They will meet every Monday at 8:30 p.m.





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## ROWING FOR "C" DAY, LAKE MERCED, NOV. 6

### BOARD ENDORSES PROPOSITION "C"

At the last regular meeting the Board of Directors unanimously endorsed Proposition "C".

The \$7,000,000 bond issue contains 27 specific items including the rehabilitation of certain parks and playgrounds, the building of two new swimming pools, the provision for handball courts at Golden Gate Park, the park-like development of Aquatic Park bounded by Beach, Hyde, Jefferson, and Larkin, and the building of a sports center at Lake Merced.

It has been the policy of the Dolphin Club never to endorse any political candidate or to engage in political issues. However, the Board felt that Proposition "C" benefits the community as a whole and contains elements that involve our particular interests.

### OFFICIAL

Election Wednesday, November 16, 8 p.m.

An open meeting of the membership will be held Wednesday, November 16, at 8 p.m. to select a nomination committee of five men. This committee will then in turn select what is known as the "regular ticket" of officers.

An "opposition ticket" may be formed by any ten members in good standing providing said members file the ticket with the recording secretary at least 10 days after the open meeting. If no opposition ticket is filed, the regular ticket takes effect January 1.

Officers who are completing their 1955 terms besides the president include: John Duignan, vice-president; Jimmy Cronin, treasurer; Stan Rybicki, financial secretary; George DeGear, captain; and Frank Mennucci and Steve Gaal, directors. (Steve is filling the term of Duignan) The remaining directors are Lawton Hughes, Ed Curtis, and Frank Adams.

Show your interest in club affairs and attend this important meeting. Movies of past swims and the initiation will be shown. Refreshments will follow the meeting.

### Novice Handball Tournament Underway

Seventeen members have entered the novice handball tournament, which starts November 5. Leo LaRocca, acting commissioner, announced he has scheduled Gordon Costa, Don Clark, Don Kane, Charlie Yeager, Vince Cannizzaro, George DeGear,

### DOLPHINS ENTER WATER CARNIVAL

Dolphins will have the opportunity of displaying their oarsmanship to the public on "C" Day, Sunday, November 6, at Lake Merced where a water carnival will be held.

The purpose of the water carnival is to acquaint the public with the various recreational facilities afforded at Lake Merced and to encourage the voters to cast their ballots for Proposition "C" which will improve these facilities.

Proposition "C" provides for the erection of a \$350,000 sports center at Lake Merced. The sports center would provide meeting rooms for sports groups, and space for storing club racing shells and small boats.

The program Sunday which starts at 3 p.m. will feature four oar barge and single races with turns, sailing races, water safety demonstrations in small boats, and championship flycasting. Ann Curtis Cuneo will hostess the water carnival.

Rowing practice will be held Saturday, at 1 p.m. at Lake Merced training quarters.

### SWIMMING NOTES

Don Kane won the Columbus Day Tri-Club Swim at Aquatic Park in 20:01 just three seconds ahead of his rival, Bill Zirzow of San Francisco Rowing Club. Third and fourth places went to Ron Reata and Ron Fewster respectively both of S.F.R.C. Ed McKay of the Dolphins took fifth place and was first in the over 35 age group.

The Dolphins won the perpetual trophy for the second year in a row with 123 points. S.F.R.C. scored 89 points and South End Rowing Club 32.

Water conditions were too rough to launch the racing barges.

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Advanced classes in swimming are now being held at Crystal plunge every Tuesday and Thursday night from 8 to 9 p.m. Instructions include improvement of stroke and kick form.

Any interested member may enroll at Crystal's or call Don Kane - JU7-4088.

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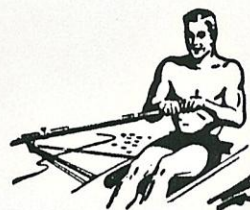
### Handball Tournament (continued)

John Duignan, Vince LaRocca, Bob Johnson, John McCartney, Dave Dyc, Don Sabbatino, Jerry Clifford, Courtland Lee, Tom Ternullo, Bob Baranzalli, and Bob Campbell.





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63RD ANNUAL HIKE AND DIP SUNDAY, DECEMBER 18



These Dolphins had a gay time at the 1954 Dip. Rain or shine will YOU be there?

## NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY TICKETS ON SALE

President-elect John Duignan, chairman of the New Year's Eve Party, announced tickets are now on sale. Duignan said that this year's buffet dinner will even surpass the sumptuous spread that was prepared last year. Tom Corey and his band will play from nine until three.

The price is \$7.50 per person which includes the liquid refreshment. Tickets may be secured from John Duignan (TU 5-9577) or Frank Mennucci. Minors will not be admitted.

## NOVICE TOURNEY IN FINAL PLAY

Four men are now battling it out in the novice singles handball tournament which started with a field of 16 men.

Vince LaRocca has handily breezed through all opposition and is standing by. Tom Ternullo also drew a bye last week.

In an exciting match, Courtland Lee defeated Don Costa 13-21, 21-20, 21-14. Don held a 19-6 lead in the second game.

This week Lee plays his buddy, Jerry Clifford, a San Francisco police officer.

Leo LaRocca has expressed the desire to begin a new singles tournament the latter part of January for four classes.

## LARGE GROUP TO MAKE HIKE

If the sign-up at the Club is an indication, this year's Hike and Dip is going to break records for the number of men making the hike. Close to 50 men, it is estimated, will start the hike Sunday, December 18, which begins at 9:00 a.m. sharp at the Club.

About 11:00 a.m. the doughty Dolphins will plunge into the icy waters of the Pacific and vie with one another for the best spot in the press photographs.

After a shower at Sutro's we will join the ladies for a hearty breakfast at the Cliff House. Bob Campbell and his entertainment committee have planned a wonderful program. Featured will be the San Francisco Close Harmony Chorus.

Reservations at \$2.50 per plate can be made by calling Stan Rybicki, Walnut 1-4845.

## CLUB BOWLING TEAM IN 2nd PLACE

Looking real sharp in their new navy blue shirts the Dolphin bowling team came through for a high series score last week of 2469. The team is now in second place and the averages of all men have been steadily improving.

Averages are Lawton Hughes 164, Paul Sylvester 149, Scotty Tarantino 149, Carl Noto 144, Frank Adams 142, and John Duignan.

## TOM & JERRY PARTY DECEMBER 26

Circle Sunday, December 26, on your calendar, the date of the Tom and Jerry Party. Time: 2 until 6. Bob Campbell will be mixing the batter.





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## INSTALLATION DINNER DANCE - SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 25

### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dolphin members. It is indeed an honor and a privilege to have been elected your new president. There is little need to say that I shall do my utmost to further this fine Club in every way possible.

In the past two years strides have been made to improve our Dock and to build a picnic area on our beach, in order to bring Club and family to a closer friendship. Also enormous efforts have been made during the past several years to bring more and more young people into the Club. More effort will be put forth along these lines to further this thought. More activities to invite the younger people into our Club should be used, and once they are in, more activities of interest to young people could and should be arranged.

I think that you will all agree that tremendous steps have been made to make our social gatherings equal to any in San Francisco. More work is being put forth into each and every one of our events and gatherings, and I am sure that this year will be no exception. We have had bigger turn-outs for our parties than ever before, and I hope that the turn-outs this year will be even greater.

Don't forget that our Club House, and also the Boat House at Lake Merced is always open to its members and their friends. Please use all the facilities of both places as often as you can, they are there for your use and enjoyment.

In closing I would like to say I hope that this year will be profitable to the Club as well as all its members, both financially and physically. I hope that I may have the trust of all of you, and that I may have the good fortune of being a President that is "well remembered." If at any time a suggestion for the betterment of the club is made by any of its members, it will be thoroughly discussed with the Officers and the Board of Directors. THIS IS YOUR CLUB AS WELL AS MINE.

Thank you again for your trust in offering me such a responsible position. I hope I can be worthy of this trust.

JOHN R. DUIGNAN, President

### ROGER GAAL DOLPHIN OF THE YEAR

Roger Gaal was named "Dolphin of the Year" at the Cliff House following the Annual Hike and Dip at the Ocean Beach and was presented the Anita Day Hubbard Award of one year's dues.

The award is presented each year to the member chosen by the board of directors who shows outstanding Club spirit and service.

### DOLPHIN KEGLERS IN FIRST PLACE

Dolphin bowlers have come up from bottom position and are now in first place in the winter league.

The team, adorned in their fancy shirts, include: Carl Noto, Captain, Lawton Hughes, Paul Silvester, John Duignan, "Scotty" Tarantino, and Frank Adams.

### HANDBALL TOURNEY SATURDAY, MARCH 3

Leo LaRocca, handball commissioner, announced a new tournament for four classes will start Saturday, March 3.

### CORINTHIAN YACHT CLUB TO BE SITE

The Corinthian Yacht Club at Tiburon will again be the site of the Annual Installation Dinner Dance to be held Saturday, February 25.

Cocktails will be served on the Harbor Tours boat at Pier 43-1/2 at 6:45, the boat will depart at 7:30 sharp. Dinner will be served at the Yacht Club at 8:30. Price of the dinner is \$5.00 and the boat ride incl. Tickets may be secured from John Duignan, Frank Mennucci, or Stan Rybicki.

Dolphins and their friends will dance to the music of Tom Corey and his band.

The dinner entree will be extra thick prime rib of beef.

Those who attended the affair last year will remember the wonderful boat ride and the beautiful setting of the Corinthian Yacht Club. Tickets will be limited, you are urged to secure them as soon as possible.

### JIMMY CRONIN DIES AT 87

The final chapter of the "Cronin Story" was written January 17, when Jimmy Cronin succumbed to an attack of pneumonia at the San Francisco Hospital, at the age of 87.

A few short weeks before Jimmy had attended the breakfast at the Cliff House, having declined to make the hike for the reason as he expressed, "I'm a little tired this year."

Jimmie's personal life was closely interwoven with the history and activities of the Dolphin Club. He joined the Club in 1891 and served on every office through the presidency, having occupied the office of Club treasurer for over 30 years.

Jimmy made every hike to the Ocean Beach since its origin in 1892. He swam the Golden Gate in 1917 when the classic was originated and also swam it in 1918. On sunny days last fall one would find Jimmy enjoying his dip in the Bay.

In his youth Jimmy was active in rowing and handball. But Jimmy never seemed old because he was young in Dolphin spirit. The final chapter has been written and will be forever filed in the memories of all Dolphins.

### JOHN DUIGNAN HEADS NEW BOARD

John Duignan assumed the presidency of the 1956 Board of Directors and announced a very active schedule.

Officers on the Board include: Steve Gaal, vice-president; Frank Adams, acting treasurer; Stan Rybicki, financial secretary; Jim Morino, captain; Don Kane, secretary; and Lawton Hughes, Carl Noto, Bob Campbell, Cliff Quist, and Ernie Struberg, directors.

### DEMARTINI AND MENNUCCI PREPARE FEED

Louie DeMartini and Frank Mennucci prepared a delicious chicken dinner for 36 members two weeks ago at the Club.

The occasion was the handball dinner for the presentation of trophies. Vince LaRocca received the novice award and Jerry Clifford received the runner-up trophy.





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## ROWING TURN-OUT DAY, SUNDAY, MARCH 11, LAKE MERCED

### 40 MEMBERS ENTER HANDBALL TOURNAMENT

Leo Rocca, handball commissioner, announced 40 men have entered the singles handball tournament.

Four games have been played in 4th class which has an entry of 18 men. Tom Ternullo defeated Frank Adams 21-6, 18-21, 21-8. Bob Campbell breezed through a match with Bob Baranzelli 21-4, 21-1. Roland Demarais was waxed by Lennie P. Gelardi 21-11, 21-4. Leonard J. Gelardi played a rough one with George DeGear 21-13, 18-21, 21-15. Others slated to play in 4th class include: Leo Chiapalone, Pete Porata, John Duignan, John McCartney, Don Clark, Angelo Balestreri, Al Gragnani, Charlie Yeager, and Gordon Costa.

3rd class opened played with Joaquin Claveria defeating Chuck Kleebauer 21-10, 21-11. Vince LaRocca, Bob Demo, Jerry Clifford, Scotty Tarantino and Frank Mennucci are also entered in 3rd class.

Second class will be a toss-up according to the "Experts". Frank Passantino has defeated Greg DeGear 21-20, 21-12. Other stalwarts include Leo LaRocca, Lawton Hughes, Ignatius Passantino, Jim Barron, Jim Morino, Dino Landucci, Jr., and Shoes Schunneman.

Bill Gelardi, number one man in the Club, is the favorite in 1st class in spite of a 13 handicap. Entered in 1st class are Dino Landucci, Joe Bruno, Ralph Belluomini, Don Baggiani, Gus Gelardi, Joe Scarpa, and Ted Monell.

## WE HEARD IN THE LOCKER ROOM ...

INSTALLATION DINNER DANCE ... Three bus loads of Dolphins and their ladies had a festive evening at the Installation Dinner Dance last month. Frank Adams and his wife won the prize waltz and Don Baggiani and the Mrs. were a close runner-up. Ray Morino was the lucky recipient of a large bottle of champagne as door prize which he didn't get to sample. It seems that Don Baggiani got the large bottle. How did that happen, Don? Many young members were in attendance: Jim Morino, John McCartney, Vince Canizzaro, Lennie Gelardi, Bob Nielsen, Greg Tilden, Bob Baranzelli, and Tom Ternullo.

### LOCKER CHECK BY POST CARD

The Club wishes to check its records to find who have been issued lockers and the respective locker numbers.

Soon double post cards will be mailed to each member to aid in this check. Your prompt return of the completed card will be greatly appreciated by the committee.

### QUARTERLY DUES NOW PAYABLE

Stan Rybicki wishes to remind all members that quarterly dues are now payable. Checks should be mailed with your dues card to the financial secretary, 3340 Buchanan St.

### MEMORANDA

Club sweat shirts with emblem and your name may be purchased at Hirsch and Price.



### CREW PRACTICE ON LAKE MERCED

Let's loosen up those rowing muscles Dolphins! Sunday, March 11, is "Rowing Turn-out Day" at Lake Merced.

Coaches Lawton Hughes and Tom Troneum will be on deck to give instructions and to boat the crews. This is the day for new members to report to training quarters and learn some fundamentals in oarsmanship. The day will be in the nature of a "rowing for fun day" as the members challenge one another in the singles skiffs and four man racing barges.

Dick Burns, crew captain of the South End Rowing Club, said a South End crew will be on the water to meet any Dolphins.

Since the passage of proposition "C" last fall which included an allocation of funds for the building of a community boat house at Lake Merced, officers of both the Dolphin Club and South End Rowing Club have expressed high hopes for the rowing picture in this area.

Rowing will start at 1:00 p.m. Note the date is March 11 and not March 10 as was originally scheduled.

### Ladies' Night Dinner Dance Planned

President John Duignan announced that committees have been appointed for the Ladies Night Dinner Dance scheduled for Saturday, April 21.

Bud Parks, chairman of the decorations committee, told us he had something very special planned this year.

### DOLPHIN BOWLERS TIED FOR FIRST PLACE

Dolphin kegglers won three games in a row last Monday night at the Broadway Bowl to tie Carlisle for first place.

Six games separate the two clubs from their nearest competitor the Cuevas Club.

Lawton Hughes is bowling top average on the team with 168 and is second highest average in the league. Other averages are Paul Silvester 155, Scotty Tarantino 148, Carl Noto 146, Frank Adams 144, and John Duignan 130.

There are seven weeks of play left. Good luck team!

### MEMBERS BOWL FOR GUARDSMEN FUND

Several Dolphins bowled for the Guardsmen Camp Fund for underprivileged children last Sunday at the Broadway Bowl.

Those bowling were Gus Gelardi, Antone Gelardi, Carl Noto, Paul Silvester, and Frank Mennucci.





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## LADIE'S NIGHT DINNER DANCE, SAT. APRIL 21, AT CLUB

### HANDBALL TOURNAMENT IN FINAL PLAY

Bill Gelardi retained his title of 1st class handball champ of the Club by defeating Pino Scarpa 11-21, 21-19, 21-16. Bill spotted Scarpa 13 points and had to battle him down to the wire.

Jim Morino will meet Dino Landucci, Jr. to decide the winner of 2nd class. Dino defeated Leo LaRocca 21-16, 21-19.

Scotty Tarantino will meet Joaquin Claveria in 3rd class. Vince LaRocca is standing by. Claveria defeated Chuck Kleebauer 21-18, 10-21, 21-16.

In 4th class Tom Ternullo and Bob Campbell played a long tough match with Ternullo coming out on top 17-21, 21-16, 21-18. Frank Adams will meet Lennie P. Gelardi; the winner will play Tom Ternullo. Leonard J. Gelardi is standing by.

In about three weeks all matches will be over. Leo LaRocca deserves a big vote of thanks for the manner in which he has conducted the tournament. The date for a handball dinner will be set soon and trophies will be presented.

### *Around the cove with Don Kane*

Hank Fourcade has been doing very well on the Stanford Frosh swim team. He did the 50 yard free style in 22:5. Also doing well down on the farm are Terry Hayes and Jerry Bricca.

Several of our younger Dolphins are training for the A. A. A. San Francisco High School Championships to be held at Fleischacker Pool in May. They include Vic Winkel, competing in the 200 yard free style for St. Ignatius High; Roger Gaal varsity backstroker, and brother Ken, lightweight diving, both competing for the defending champions Lincoln High. Good Luck, fellas!

Editor's Note: Don Kane set a new record of 2:36.7 when he won the 200 yard breaststroke at the Northern California Y. M. C. A. Championships held at Watsonville on March 9.

### WE HEARD IN THE LOCKER ROOM ...

Roy Hooper is recovering in St. Joseph's Hospital with injuries sustained in an automobile accident last month. Roy was driving from Half Moon Bay with Charles Korelec and Jim Greeley, who were injured slightly.

Henry Mozzetti, up from Las Vegas and sport-a nice tan, dropped in to see his friends last month.

Congratulations to Bill Gelardi and wife on the birth of their son, Robert, in February.

Are the Heart players becoming sissies? Tim O'Shea, Leo LaRocca, Scotty, Dino Landucci, Don Baggiani, Ignatius and Frank Passantino no longer play with the "Dirty Dora."

### MEMORANDA

Dues for the 2nd quarter are now payable. Checks with your membership card may be mailed to Stan Rybicki, 3340 Buchanan Street.

If you are the last one to leave the Club, please see that all the lights are out.

Club windshield stickers may be secured from Frank Mennucci.



### PHONE PR 5-6200 FOR RESERVATIONS

Saturday, April 21, the Dolphins will honor the ladies by holding the annual Ladies Nite Dinner Dance at the Club.

John Duignan announced cocktails will be served at 6:30 and dinner will follow at 7:00.

Mrs. Duignan will prepare the dinner, priced at \$2.50, which will include prime ribs of beef au jus, roasted potatoes, fresh peas, mixed green salad with Roquerfort cheese dressing, relishes, garlic bread, dessert and coffee.

Bud Parks, who is noted for his artistic flair, will head the decoration committee.

Music will be furnished by Tom Corey and his orchestra.

Reservations are necessary and may be made by calling PR 5-6200 after 7:00 p.m. or by signing at the Club.

### DOINGS OF BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The Board of Directors has completed two new projects at the Club — the decking and reinforcing of the veranda and the building of new front stairs.

The Board will also increase the Club's fire insurance by several thousand dollars.

As soon as the dust clears on the work in Aquatic Park the outside of the Club will be painted.

Carl Noto will present bids to the Board for the installing of two new lavatories on the first floor.

Stan Rybicki will have estimates for the painting and re-finishing of the galley as well as laying asphalt tile in the Keenan Room.

Bids have been received for the repairing of the Wieland. Members will be asked to volunteer for a work party to clean the inside of the boat before a bid is let.

The Board has announced a new membership drive will start May 1. The \$5.00 initiation fee will be dropped and members will be accepted for \$7.50.

### BOWLING TEAM IN FIRST PLACE

Dolphin Bowlers are two games up in first place in the Winter League Handicap at the Broadway Bowl.

Frank Adams came through with a top series score of 540 last week. Lawton Hughes, anchor man, is bowling a top average for the team with a 168.

There are six weeks of play left and Carl Noto, team captain, has his eye on the trophy.

In Memory of  
JOHN A. CRONIN  
Life Member - Son of the Late James J. Cronin





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Cove  
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*They're  
Dolphins  
Now!*

Their Most Royal Highnesses, King and Queen Neptune, held court at Paradise Cove, Sunday, July 15, and made 12 lowly pollywogs pay for their transgressions. Top row: Scotty Tarantino, Al Gragnani. 2nd row: Leo LaRocca, Gus Gelardi, Roland Demarais, Frank Mennucci, Carl Noto, Stan Rybicki, Bob Demo, Nick Camarda. 3rd row: Pollywogs, Frank Cannizzaro, Tom Gould, Joe Daniele, Bill O'Brien, Vincent Cannizzaro. Bottom row: Pollywogs, Ray Belluomini, Jr., Buddy Batt, Ed De Cassio, John Sargis, John Boles, Angelo Ligi. (Phil Gaal missing)

## DOLPHINS ENJOY GUERNEVILLE WATER CARNIVAL

Dolphins and their families spent another enjoyable weekend last month in Guerneville on the Russian River where the Guerneville Chamber of Commerce staged the Fourth Annual Dolphin Water Carnival.

The Dolphin senior crew took the measure of the South End fours by a good three lengths.

Staging an upset over the '52 champs the old champs hit the finish line by two boat lengths. Old champs hit the finish line by two boat lengths. Old champ crew: cox. Laqton Hughes, str. Dino Landucci, #3 Duke Chelini, #2 Tom Troneum, bow-Gus Gelardi. '52 champs: cox. Ray Morino, str. Dino Landucci, Jr., #3 Jim Morino, #2 Bob Nielsen, bow-Jim Barron.

## COVE HANDICAP SWIM AUGUST 18

Swimmers have been conditioning themselves for the Club's annual Cove Handicap Swim slated for 12 Noon, Saturday, August 18.

After the swim the members will partake in a steak lunch prepared by Stan Rybicki and his committee.

Ted Monell won the event last year and Don Kane established a record by churning the distance in 17 min. 55 sec.

Following the Handicap Swim will be the five-eighths mile Raccoon Straits Swim on September 15.

## BILL PERASSO RESCUES FRENCH LAD FROM DROWNING

Bill Perasso, stationed with the U. S. Army in France, recently put his Golden Gate swim training to good use when he rescued a French boy from drowning near a coastal village on the Atlantic.

## HANNA CENTER BOYS GUESTS OF CLUB

Forty young lads, ranging in ages from 11 to 15, from the Hanna Boys Center in Sonoma were guests of the Dolphins Saturday as they gave vent to their unbounded energies by competing pleasure boat, canoe, paddle board, and swimming races at Aquatic Park.

They played in earnest when it came to canoe tilting, but seemed none the worse from wear when they were dunked in the Bay.

Games were interrupted at Noon when the boys stowed away a hearty chow at the Clubhouse.

The boys were under the supervision of Jim Healy.

## DOLPHIN CREW SHAPES UP IN PRACTICE

Tom Troneum, crew coach, says he is pleased with the crew prospects at Lake Merced.

All the men in his senior boat have rowed for Washington University: Str. Robert Wichman, #3 Frank Norton, #2 Chuck Wilson, bow-Howard Onstott. Others turning out are Jim Lunke who rowed for Washington and Douglas Lang who rowed for Harvard and Oregon State.

Any member is invited to turn out for practice at 10 A.M. on Saturdays at Lake Merced training quarters.

## WORK PARTIES EVERY TUESDAY NIGHT

Work parties are being held every Tuesday night at 5:30 at the Club.

Painting the Club have been John Duignan, Lawton Hughes, Stan Rybicki, Ernie Struberg, George DeGear, and Ray Belluomini, Jr.

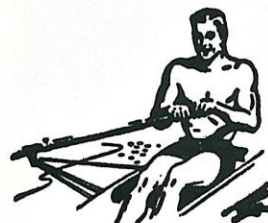
Doing a fine job fiber glassing the "Oyster" are Frank Adams and Paul Silvester.

Charlie Yaeger has been repairing boats. Why not join the gang any Tuesday night?





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## RACCOON STRATS SWIM SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

PAT SCHOFIELD WINS HANDICAP SWIM



Don Kane, Lawton Hughes, Pat Schofield

Big Pat Schofield slapped across the finish line first in the Aquatic Park Handicap Swim last month with a time of 33:50.

Pat gave a 16 minute 20 second handicap to Don Kane who finished 9th with the best time of 19:04.

Ed DeCossio was second, a minute and five seconds behind Schofield. Joe Daniele, carrying a 14:15 handicap captured third place. Bill O'Brien, scratch man, placed fifth in 41:10.

Best times following Kane were: Dave Bechtel 23:20; Bob Risso, 24:33; Joe Daniele, 24:45; Ed MacKay, 25:09; Harry Fields, 25:13; Vic Winkel, 25:44; Tom Troneum, 27:40.

In order of finish: Pat Schofield, Ed DeCossio, Joe Daniele, Dave Bechtel, Bill O'Brien, Ray Belluomini, Jr., Steve Gaal, Roy Hitchcock, Don Kane, Ted Monell, Vic Winkel, Bob Risso, Tom Troneum, Harry Fields, Joe Mares, Ed Curtis, Ed MacKay, Frank Adams, Church Pruett, Joe Weiss, Charlie Yeager, Jim Morino.

After the swim the members enjoyed a steak lunch prepared by swimming commissioner Stan Rybicki and his committee.

### MEET THE NEW MEMBERS . . .

GORDON WILKERSON entered the Club last month. Gordon is a swimming instructor at the Central Y.M.C.A. and was a member of the University of California swimming team.

THOMAS ROSEN, 17, is a student of Lincoln High and was introduced by Bob Demo.

THOMAS WHITE, 36, an engineer who was sponsored by Bill O'Brien.

EUGENE GAYNER, 18, a past member of Lincoln High's swimming team and winner of the AllCity backstroke.

DAVE BECHTEL, 18, also a past member of the Lincoln High swimming team.

### WORK PARTIES CONTINUE TUESDAY NIGHTS

The Board has done a fine job painting the rear of the Clubhouse. Wielding paint brushes were Carl Noto (who supplies the hamburgers for "Wimpy" Struberg), John Duignan, Archie Helenius, Lawton Hughes, George DeGear, Stan Rybicki, Charlie Yeager, Frank Adams, Paul Silvester, and Ray Belluomini, Jr.

Ernie Struberg recently did a great job putting in new blocks for the cables on the dock.

Other projects are in the offering and members are invited to join the gang any Tuesday night.

### 39TH ANNUAL GOLDEN GATE SWIM

SUNDAY - SEPT. 30

SPECTATOR'S BOAT - DANCING

GOLDEN GATE SWIMMERS AND PILOTS MEETING WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 8:00 AM

### LUNCHEON AT CORINTHIAN YACHT CLUB STRICTLY BY RESERVATION

The swimmers' entry is growing for the Fifth Annual Raccoon Straits Swim to be held Saturday, September 15.

Jump-off time for the five-eighths mile event is slated at 11:00 a.m. from the Angel Island side of the straits. Swimmers note: Plan to be at the Corinthian Yacht Club in Tiburon no later than 10:00 so that you will be in your swimming togs when the boat is ready to depart.

Scotty Tarantino has caught the swim bug and will make his first competitive swim. Scotty, who says he has done more swimming this year than the thirteen years he has been a member, has flung a challenge at Charlie Yeager for the honors of hitting the Tiburon shore first.

Don Baggiani, another member of the afternoon "beach and blanket set" and at one time a regular in the Golden Gate Swim, has caught the growing enthusiasm and has inked his name on the entry list.

Sal and Vince Cannizzaro, charter "b" and "c" members will do a brother act across.

After the swim Dolphins and their guests will enjoy a luncheon at 1:00 p.m. in the superb setting of the Corinthian Yacht Club. Make your reservations now.

## WE HEARD IN THE LOCKER ROOM . . .

Don Kane entered the top-flight competition of the Examiner Far Western Swim last month at Fleischacker Pool and took a second in the 200 meter breast in 2:54:1. Don's time was one second off the meet record which was tied by Bill Cull of the San Leandro Beavers. Don also placed fifth in the 100 meter breast.

Hank Fourcade anchored the Olympic Club in the 800 meter free-style relay to a third place with a time of 10:6.

Glancing over the program at the Far Westerns I noticed many strange Dolphins - there were the Eureka Dolphins, the San Mateo Dolphins (who I understand are coached by Ray Taft), the Fresno Dolphins, and the Long Beach Dolphins - and all the time I thought we had an exclusive on the name since 1877.

Keeping an eye on the Dolphins were Roger Gaal, Eugene Gayner, and Dave Bechtel, who are life guards at Fleischacker's.

Any one interested in a moonlight row with an attractive mermaid? Lois Gordon of Oakland, needs a pilot for the 26-1/2 mile Farallone Island swim of Sept. 25. Ray Taft has gallantly offered to escort 21-year-old Myra Thompson of San Francisco. Joe Weiss, will navigate South Ender Bert Capps.

Other South Enders who will try for their share of the \$1,000 prize money are Frank Gallagher and Spike Fernandez. Jose Cortinez is swimming for the San Francisco Rowing Club and Paul Herron of Sacramento is unattached. Contact Jerry Hawryluk of the S.F.R.C. if you are interested in a 26-1/2 mile row or swim.

Bob Johnson, a student at San Jose State, received a leadership scholarship awarded by the National Youth Foundation and spent two weeks at the leadership camp at Stoney Brook, Michigan.

The South End Rowing Club will need pilots for the Golden Gate Swim, Sept. 16 - see Max Girard, S.E. swimming commissioner.

### IRON MEN ROW TO SACRAMENTO

As we go to press on this Labor Day weekend we learn that Les Hendry says that everything is ship-shape for his 105-mile row up the Bay and Sacramento River to the State Fair.

Les has signed on for his crew a couple of iron men - Joe Daniele and Ed DeCossio. The boys will row the double-oared "Lawton Hughes" and expect to make it in a day and a half.





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## ELECTION OF NOMINATING COMMITTEE, WED., NOV: 21

### LIFE MEMBERSHIPS GRANTED AT DINNER



"TEX" ALEXANDER and JOHN SABATTO Receive Life Memberships after 25 years in the Club

Tex Alexander and John Sabatto were formally installed as Life Members at the Old Timers dinner held at the Club last month.

Both men joined the Club in 1931 and have been very active. Pete Lucchesi, the third man entitled to Life Membership was unable to attend.

Tex Alexander has several Golden Gate swims to his credit. Tex has a son, Wayne, who is a member.

John Sabatto frequently swims to the end of the cove and back. John, who is a captain in the S. F. Fire Department, was an accomplished handball player and can still give valuable pointers to the younger players.

Both men told of the fine associations they have made in the Club and attributed their present good health to the athletics they have pursued as members.

### WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

We are happy to introduce the following new Dolphins: John Saporate, Lawrence Johns, Louis Gallic, Steve Gaal, Jr., Kenneth Gaal, Michael Perryman, Leon Brumley, Louis Davis, Mortimer Kelleher, James Petezian, Francis Grady, and Joel Morris.

### HIKE AND DIP, SUNDAY, DEC. 16

The Club's annual Hike and Dip at the Ocean Beach is slated for Sunday, December 16. Members will meet at the Club at 9:00 a. m. sharp. Wear your Club sweat shirt.

After the Dip, members and their guests will breakfast at the Cliff House.

### COLORED MOVIES OF GATE SWIM

Members are urged to attend the open meeting Wednesday, November 21, 8 p. m., to elect a nominating committee of five men. The nominating committee will then in turn select what is known as the Regional Ticket of officers.

An Opposition Ticket may be formed by any ten members in good standing providing said members file the ticket with the recording secretary at least 10 days after the open meeting. If no Opposition Ticket is filed the Regular Ticket takes effect January 1.

Officers who are completing their 1955 terms are John Duignan, president; Steve Gaal, vice-president; Frank Adams, treasurer; Stan Rybicki, financial secretary; Don Kane, recording secretary; George DeGear, captain. Finishing their two year terms as members of the board of directors are Lawton Hughes, Charlie Yeager (who completed Bob Campbell's term), and Ernie Struberg (who filled the term of Frank Adams when he took the office of treasurer).

After the meeting, refreshments will be served and a 300 foot colored movie of the 1956 Golden Gate Swim will be shown.

Attend the meeting and exercise your right to vote for your officers.

### AROUND THE COVE with Don Kane

The Dolphin Club won the third annual Tri-Club Columbus Day and claimed the perpetual team trophy by annexing the title for the third consecutive year. Score: Dolphins 284 points, San Francisco Rowing Club 171 points.

The first two swimmers to finish were Paul Anelich and Ron Raeta of San Francisco Rowing Club who tied at 19:03 giving them a 59 point lead. Joel Morris, who joined our ranks two months ago, placed second scoring 28 points. Joel's time was 21:54.

S. F. R. C. swimmers placed third and fourth, making the score S. F. R. C. 113, Dolphins 28. At this point Tom Rosen, Ed MacKay, Bob Demo, Joe Danielle, Gordon Wilkinson, and Harry Fields placed in that order to give the Dolphins 163 points to San Francisco's 113 - a lead never again to be relinquished.

Joe Bruno, Wayne Alexander, Roger Gaal, Tom Troneum, Ed Curtis, Aldo Cuneo, Joe Mares, George Escobar, Paul Melee, Ed DeCossio and Joe Weiss came through to swell the Club's margin of victory.

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Harry and Joan Fields are expecting a little special Christmas bundle in December.



Don Kane established a Club record of 19 min. and 56 secs. in the Club's 39th annual Golden Gate Swim last month in which 54 members competed. Top row: Scotty Tarantino, Sal Cannizzaro, Charlie Yeager, George DeGear (for Greg DeGear) Steve Gaal, Roger Gaal, Joel Morris, Chuck Pruett, Joe Bruno, Dom Bagiani, Wayne Alexander, Walt Schneebeli. Second row: Cliff Quist, Stan Rybicki, Gene Gayner, Ed DeCossio,

Don Clark, Tom Troneum, Lief Hatlen, Ray Belluomini, Jr., Paul Melee, Kevin Keith, Frank Mennucci, Terry Hayes, Harry Fields, Hank Fourcade, Dave Bechtel, Joe Russo, Lawton Hughes. Bottom row: Jim Morino, Vince Cannizzaro, John Boles, Joe Daniele, Aldo Cuneo, Don Kane, Bob Demo, Tom Rosen, Carl Noto. We regret that other swimmers found it inconvenient to remain for the picture.





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## INTRODUCTION DINNER, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 7, AT CLUB

### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Steve Gaal, President

Fellow Dolphins-

Thank you for electing me your president. We have a big year ahead of us in 1957. Let me enumerate some of our aims: Increase our membership to the maximum allowed by our constitution (300 regular members). Start a handball tournament. Stage several rowing events. Increase our publicity coverage. Paint and clean up club house. These aims and events will be in addition to our traditional swims and activities.

This sounds like a very ambitious program, but let me assure you that your officers will work 100% toward this end. We will need your help. If everyone will do what he can, no matter how small, we will succeed. When you are asked to help or serve on a committee or project do so wholeheartedly with the Dolphin Spirit.

I am suggesting a slogan for 1957 to symbolize our Dolphin Spirit - "Forward."

May I count on YOU?

Yours for a successful 1957,  
Steve Gaal,  
President

### BUD PARKS CHOSEN "DOLPHIN OF THE YEAR"



Bud Parks

The Anita Day Hubbard Award of "Dolphin of the Year" was presented to Bud Parks last month at the Cliff House breakfast.

Each year the Board of Directors chooses a member who has shown an outstanding degree of Club enthusiasm and spirit.

Bud Parks, has, for the last several years, done an excellent job on designing and putting

up decorations for Club functions as well as working on dinner committees.

### NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY SUCCESS



John Duignan

John Duignan, outgoing Prexy, staged another very successful New Year's Eve Party.

200 members and guests danced to the music of Tom Corey and his band.

John's wife, Gerry, assisted by Leonard Grubbs and his wife, prepared and served the finest New Year's cuisine to be had in North Beach.

"Dolphin of the Year" Bud Parks did another outstanding job on the decorations.

### WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

We are happy to introduce the following new Dolphins: Leon Brunley, Louis Davis, Redge Perryman and his son Mike, Thomas White, Carl Kruger, and Walter Dutz.

IN MEMORY OF PATRICK FLYNN

51 Years a Dolphin Member

### BOARD ADOPTS 1957 SCHEDULE

Steve Gaal assumed office as the 80th President of the Club this month and called a special meeting of the Board of Directors to draw up a schedule.

The first action of the Board was to plan an "INTRODUCTION DINNER," for Thursday night, February 7, at 7:00 P.M. The purpose of the dinner is to formally install the officers and to have all the new members who have joined the Club in the last two years in attendance.

Frank Mennucci will be chef for the night and promises an excellent dinner. Price will be nominal - pro rata. This will be strictly by reservation. Sign up at the Club or detach and mail the slip below. Reservations close Monday, February 4.

CUT OUT AND MAIL RESERVATION FOR  
"INTRODUCTION DINNER," THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 7  
To: Roland Demarais, 2845 Pierce St., Apt. 7, San Francisco, 23  
Make my reservation for dinner. ☐  
Club Member: \_\_\_\_\_

### BOARD ACTS ON PROJECT "X"

A resolution was passed at the last meeting of the Board of Directors to send a letter to the Maritime Museum Commissioners stating the Dolphin Club neither opposed nor recommended the closing of Larkin Street from Jefferson to Beach.

The closing of the street (which is not paved and exists only on maps) is a part of the Maritime Museum Commission's plan to landscape and improve Aquatic Park - otherwise known as Project "X".

The Dolphin Board also instructed the Secretary to state the Club preferred a site at the western end of Aquatic Park should such a site become available.

(Editor's Note: In 1925 the clubhouse was moved from the foot of Van Ness Avenue to the foot of Polk Street because of the improvement and extension of Van Ness Avenue. The clubhouse was again moved in 1938 to its present location at the foot of Hyde to provide room for the Aquatic Park building (now known as the Maritime Museum). This last move was to be a temporary one until a more suitable location could be selected.)

### DOLPHINS ENJOY DECEMBER DIP

It was a sunny but crisp Sunday morning when 30 rugged Dolphins made the 64th annual Hike and Dip last December 16.

Outgoing President John Duignan was given the traditional heave-ho into the Pacific as was incoming Prexy Steve Gaal. Steve, Jr., Kenneth, and Roger, Steve's three sons, lent a hand to see that pop got the proper dunking.

The day was dedicated in memory of Jimmy Cronin who helped originate the event in 1892.

The event was capably chairmaned by Stan Rybicki.

### WE HEARD IN THE LOCKER ROOM ...

Stan Rybicki and Charlie Yeager are doing a great job setting tile on the floor of the galley and re-wiring the ceiling. The old stove has been removed and a used one installed. A new sink is next on this project of redecorating and improving the galley.

Vic Winkel won his freshman numerals on the Cal Frosh water polo team. The team went undefeated winning 15 straight games - the first team to do so in the school's history. Kevin Keith won his letter Cal Varsity water polo team which won the P.C.C. championship and the Pacific Association Senior Championship.





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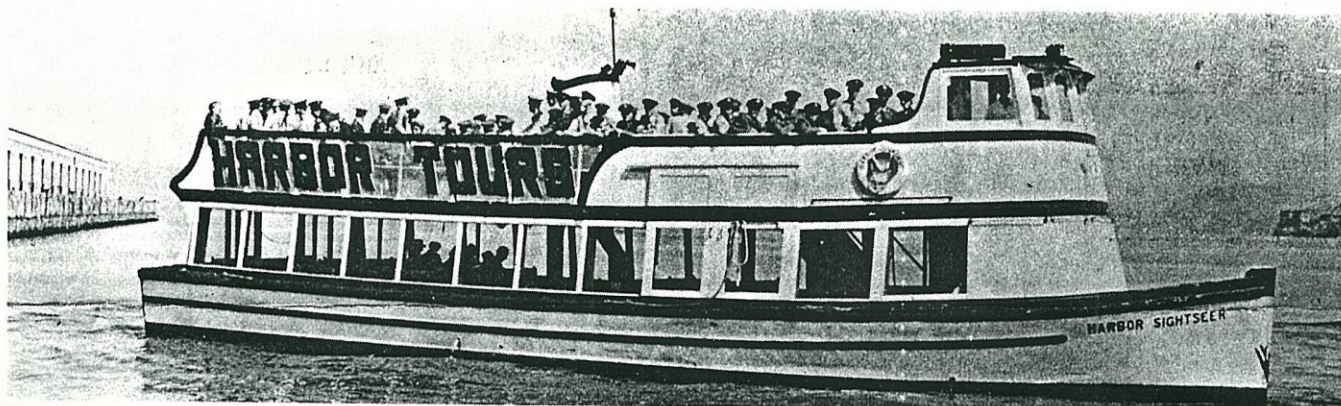
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## FAREWELL, HARBOR LIGHTS -- AHOY, TIBURON!



### INTRODUCTION DINNER WELL ATTENDED

Members are still talking about the superb food prepared by Frank Mennucci and Al Gragnani at the Introduction Dinner of two weeks ago.

75 Dolphins were in attendance as Past President John Duignan formally installed President Steve Gaal, Vice President Charlie Yeager, Treasurer Frank Mennucci, Captain Les Hendry, Secretary Don Kane, and Directors Tim O'Shea, Don Baggiani, Cliff Quist, Carl Noto, and Roland Demarais.

Frank Passantino, Scotty Tarantino, Don Baggiani and George DeGear did a fine job on the liquid refreshment committee.

Leo La Rocca and his son Jackie entertained the gang with guitar and accordion while Nick Camarda led the Dolphins in spirited singing.

Among some of the Club stalwarts in attendance were Ray Bertrand, Duke Dupuis, Bob Oakley, Henry Perry, Mike Scafani, Bill Mahood, Herb Derham, John Sabatto, Joe Giovannoni, Wally Smith, Gus Perlite, Dom Anzalone, Tom Troneum, Carl Luders, Tex Alexander, Joe Bruno, Joe Weiss, Joaquin Claveria, and Fred Herms.

New members introduced were: Dave Bechtel, Leon Brumley, Mert Kelleher, Sal Cannizzaro, Vince Cannizzaro, Louis Davis, Mario Evangelista, Gene Gayner, Frank Grady, Pete Kruger, Jim Peretzian, Mike Perryman, Redge Perryman and Tom White.

Several of "San Francisco's Finest" present were Mike Desmond, Raymond Ray, Charlie Korelac, Ray Hooper, and Pete Serna.

Helping serve were Gus Gelardi, Archie Helenius, Ernie Struberg (the man who did a great job rigging the dock last year), and Roger Gaal.

FIFTEEN MEMBERS WHO SIGNED UP FOR THE DINNER OR MADE RESERVATIONS BY PHONE OR MAIL FAILED TO ATTEND. SEVERAL OTHERS MADE LAST MINUTE RESERVATIONS. THIS MAKES A PRO RATA DINNER A DIFFICULT AFFAIR TO HANDLE. NEXT TIME PLEASE GIVE THE COMMITTEE A BREAK!

### CLUB REPAIRS CONTINUE

Work on the galley has neared completion with the following expenses incurred:

Used stove	\$244.
Sink	104.
Tile for floor	67.
Tile board	24.
Light fixtures	36.
TOTAL	\$537.

New coverings for chairs in the Staib Room were put on for a cost of \$358.

The Board passed a motion to repair the rotted wood on the dock. WORK PARTIES MEET SATURDAYS AT 10. A.M.

### INSTALLATION DINNER DANCE

The Corinthian Yacht Club at Tiburon will again be the setting of the annual Installation Dinner Dance, Saturday, March 2.

Dolphins remember the evenings they enjoyed in 1955 and '56 when the Installation Dinners were held at the Yacht Club. The beautiful cruise on the Bay (no worries about driving), the excellent cuisine, and the music of Tom Corey will add up to make a perfect evening of fun and relaxation.

Carl Noto with his expert mixologists will be waiting to greet you in the Staib Room at 5:30.

Tickets MUST BE OBTAINED IN ADVANCE. The tariff is only \$5.00 which includes tax and tip and are available from Stan Rybicki, Frank Mennucci, or Don Baggiani. Menu: Roast Beef! Cocktails at the club at 5:30. Boat departs from Harbor Tours at 7:30 p.m. and leaves Corinthian Yacht Club at 1:00 a.m. Tickets \$1.00.

### 1957 SCHEDULE

March 2, Sat.	Installation Dinner Dance
March 9, Sat.	Spring Singles Handball Tournament
May 4, Sat.	Ladies' Dinner Dance at Club
May 26, Sun.	Rowing For Fun Day, Lake Merced
June 1, Sat.	Wieland Dance and Raffle for repair of six-oar pleasure barge the "JOHN WIELAND"
June 8-9, Sat. and Sun.	Fifth Annual Dolphin Water Carnival at Guerneville, Russian River.
July 21, Sun.	Initiation Picnic
Aug. 3, Sat.	Hanna Center Boys Day at Club
Aug. 17, Sat.*	Aquatic Park Handicap Swim
Aug. 30 to Sept. 1	Row from San Francisco to Sacramento State Fair.
Sept. 14, Sat.*	Raccoon Straits Swim
Sept. 29, Sun.*	40th Annual Golden Gate Swim
Oct. 13, Sun.	Columbus Day Aquacade, Aquatic Park.
Oct. 26, Sat.	Old Timers Dinner at Club
Dec. 15, Sun.	65th Annual Hike & Dip at Ocean
Dec. 22, Sun.	Tom & Jerry Xmas Party at Club
Dec. 31, Tues.	New Year's Eve Party at Club
Jan. 11, Sat.	Introduction Dinner at Club

\*TENTATIVE DATES

### HANDBALL TOURNAMENT STARTS MARCH 9

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Tim O'Shea, handball commissioner, and his assistant Don Baggiani announced the Spring Singles Handball Tournament will start Saturday, March 9. New members are urged to sign up in the novice class.





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## 100% SUPPORT NEEDED FOR WIELAND BENEFIT DANCE

### SINGLES TOURNNEY IN 4th ROUND Tim O'Shea

As the Singles Handball Tournament approaches the fourth round, the favorites are beginning to show their true form in the field of 32 starters.

There were 18 players in the third class and the dopesters have figured that it will wind up in a battle between Scotty Tarantino, Tom Ternullo, and Lennie Gelardi. But there are many dark horses in this class, Mert Kelleher, Jerry Clifford, Chuck Kleebauer, Ed Giovannoni, Bob Demo and others who may upset the dope before the tournament is over.

In second class the Passantino brothers, Iggy and Frank, are sure to give the rest of the field a battle for the trophies, but will have to get by Leo LaRocca or his son Vince. It may wind up brother against brother or father versus son.

In first class Joe Scarpa and Don Baggiani are the favorites. But as in the other classes, any one of the members in this field is capable of emerging a winner.

The complete entry list included:

1st Class- Don Baggiani, Ray Belluomini, Sr., Gus Gelardi, Dino Landucci, Sr., Ted Monell, and Joe Scarpa.

2nd Class- Joaquin Claveria, Rudy Capriotti, Dino Landucci, Jr., Leo LaRocca, Vince LaRocca, Ignatius Passantino and Frank Passantino.

3rd Class- Ray Belluomini, Jr., Jerry Clifford, George DeGear, Roland Demarais, Bob Demo, Lennie Gelardi, Ed Giovannoni, Mert Kelleher, Chuck Kleebauer, Courtland Lee, John McCartny, Frank Mennucci, Mark McGuinness, Scotty Tarantino, Tom Ternullo, and Pete Tomei.

A Doubles Tournament together with a Novice Singles will follow immediately upon completion of the Singles.

### WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

We are happy to welcome three new Dolphins this month—all swimming enthusiasts:

RICHARD HACKETT, former Lowell High swim star, who is now training under Life Member Charlie Sava.

FRANK VITELLI, who was proposed by Carl Noto.

JACK MOZIAN - Jack showed some wonderful spirit and immediately pitched in with a hand on some carpenter work on the dock.

### WE HEARD IN THE LOCKER ROOM---

160 were served dinners at the recent Installation Dinner-Dance held at the Corinthian Yacht Club—the largest crowd we ever had... Nice going, Stan... Ray Lucchesi of Exposition Fish Grotto No.1 did a great job on the cocktails as did Carl Noto and Scotty.

Tell those prospective members about that three months deadline on the Gate Swim...

Lawton Hughes tells us that when refugees were taken in the Dolphin Club during the '06 quake a baby girl was born on the premises—she was named "Dolphine".



Do you recognize any of these fun-loving Dolphins in the WIELAND? Ray Morino is doing the coxswaining. We believe this shot was taken in Tiburon.

If the entire membership gives its full support, it won't be long before the Dolphins will again be taking trips in the WIELAND.

Let's talk up the admission to the dance-- that alone is certainly worth the buck.

Remember-- the Dolphin who sells the most tickets will be given a weekend for two at Johnson's Beach, Guerneville, June 7-9, and a dinner for two at Buck's Ranch.

Make your returns early to the board member who sent you the tickets.

### DON KANE PLACES SECOND IN BREASTROKE

Don Kane placed second in the 220 yard breaststroke event in the Indoor Far Western Swim Championship held at the Multnomah Athletic Club in Portland, Oregon, March 9-10. Don's time was 2:49:0

Dave Gayton, national champion from Canada swimming for the Vancouver Amateur Swim Club, won the event.

### GUERNEVILLE PLANS SHAPE UP

A Dolphin committee met with Phil Guidotti, President of the Guerneville Chamber of Commerce, and John Daily of their Executive Board last Sunday, to make plans for the Fifth Annual Dolphin Water Carnival at Guerneville, June 8-9.

Developments were:

1. Headquarters will be at Johnson's Beach.
2. Aquatics will include seven rowing events and two swimming events.
3. Swimming events- 1/2 mile swim and relay swim.
4. Cocktail hour 6-7 at Johnson's Beach, Saturday.
5. Barbecue Chicken dinner at Buck's Ranch Saturday nite (plenty of paste and anti-pasto).

IN MEMORY OF  
PETER FREUDENBERG  
58 YEARS A DOLPHIN MEMBER





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## HANDBALL TOURNAMENT NEARS FINALS

### Doubles and Novice Play Starts May 11

by TIM O'SHEA

The final games in the Singles Handball Tournament will be played on Sunday, April 28.

In first class Don Baggiani and Joe Scarpa will be battling it out for the championship of the Club. Neither man has lost a game in tournament play. The game is a toss-up and should be a fitting climax to a very successful tournament.

In second class Frank Passantino is leading the pack. In his final game he will be playing Leo Rocca, a very strong competitor. A win for Leo in this game may put him in a tie for first place.

Joaquin Claveria, Iggy Passantino and young Dino Landucci are still very much in the running.

In third class Chuck Kleebauer is out in front with four straight victories. There are three other players with but one loss: Scotty Tarantino, Ed Giovannoni, and Bob Demo. These three players are battling it out to play Chuck in the finals on April 28.

Entries for the Doubles Tournament close on May 1. Play starts Saturday, May 11. Any member who would be interested in learning to play the game of handball should sign up before May 1.

The entry list for both the Doubles and Novice Tournaments are posted in the locker room at the Club. SIGN UP NOW!

(Editor's note: Congratulations to Tim O'Shea for managing a fine tournament)

## AROUND THE COVE WITH DON KANE

Surfboarding enthusiast Gordon Wilkinson has just returned from the Hawaiian Islands with many tales of the wonderful experiences he had eating lomi salmon, poi, and riding the surf... Dave Bechtel also spent two weeks in the tropical paradise via a Naval Reserve cruise... Now if they had met up with Gene Chelini, Jr. who is stationed with a U.S. Marine Company outfit out there, they could have had a real Dolphin Clambake.

With the high school swimming season about to open soon, young Dolphin Clubber Jay Fritz has been installed as favorite to win the San Francisco prep butterfly event in which he set a new record last year. Incidentally, the popularity of swimming is on the up-swing for a record 76 turned out for the sport at St. Ignatius and 68 at Lincoln High.

## WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Three new members have been accepted:

JAMES VANIA, a 28 year old oarsman from Marcelli Rowing Club of Milan, Italy, was admitted to the Dolphins at the last meeting. Jim has rowed #3 position in the four oared shells with coxswain.

GEORGE WAGSTAFF, a 74 year young sun enthusiast was welcomed as a new Dolphin.

MARVIN GREEN, a S.F. police officer sponsored by Roy Hooper and Charles Korelec.

## GUEST RULE REMINDER

Members are reminded not to abuse the guest privilege. The same guests (male) are not to be brought continually to the Club. Guests are not permitted to use the boating equipment.

## LADIES NIGHT

Our lovely ladies will be hosted by the membership at the annual Ladies Night Dinner Dance, Saturday May 11, at the Club. Note the change in the calendar from May 4 to May 11.

Charlie Yeager, chairman, had announced that a delicious steak dinner will be prepared by the Club chefs. The tariff is \$4.00 per person. You will receive a postal card to make your reservations which we request you answer promptly.

Cocktail hour 6:00 to 7:00; dinner at 7:00 p.m.

## WIELAND BENEFIT

Early returns are being made from the sales of tickets to the WIELAND Benefit Dance slated for June 1.

However, we still have a long way to go to assure the success of the Wieland Benefit. Won't you slip the ticket stubs in an envelope now together with a check and mail them to the board member from whom you received them?

Remember, the member who sells the most tickets receives weekend for two at Johnson's Beach, Guerneville, June 7-9, and a dinner for two at Buck's Ranch.

Let's get the WIELAND in the water again!

## Rowing Round-up

### DOLPHINS ROW HARBOR DAY, SUNDAY, MAY 26

Coach Tom Troneum announced that the Dolphins were invited by the Junior Chamber of Commerce to enter the Harbor Day regatta, Sunday, May 26, at Aquatic Park. This date will take the place of our "Rowing For Fun Day" previously scheduled for Lake Merced.

The Dolphins will enter two four-oar barge crews with coxswain and two singles.

### MEETING ON LAKE MERCED SPORTS CENTER

Progress on the plans for the Sports Center at Lake Merced was reported by Tom Troneum at a recent meeting with Max Funke and Ray Kimball of the Park and Recreation Commission together with other interested sportsmen groups.

The structure will be designed to house sailing boats and rowing equipment and will provide launching facilities.

### NEWS FROM TRAINING QUARTERS

Leon Brumley reports there is plenty of activity at the Lake Merced training quarters Saturdays. A lad by the name of Tom McDonough, who was the Skuykill champ and alternate to Jack Kelly at the Olympics, is rowing singles. Brumley and Bob Nielsen are also working out in the singles.

The return of Dave Dyc from a tour of duty with the U.S. Coast Guard rounds out the four man crew of Richard Bruhns, Bob Demo, and Roger Gaal. Steve Gaal and Gene Gayner have also been regulars at the lake.

## WE HEARD IN THE LOCKER ROOM ...

Scotty Tarantino is going like a house afire on the sales of those WIELAND Benefit dance tickets.

Johnny Sabatto, Captain of No. 7 Engine Company, San Francisco Fire Department, retired last April 16.

Congratulations to Mr. & Mrs. Carl P. Kruger on the birth of their baby daughter last April 2.

Your Editor would like to announce he has a new rowing partner for the doubles. Little Peter Michael was born at St. Mary's Hospital last April 6. Weight eight pounds, one and one-half ounces.





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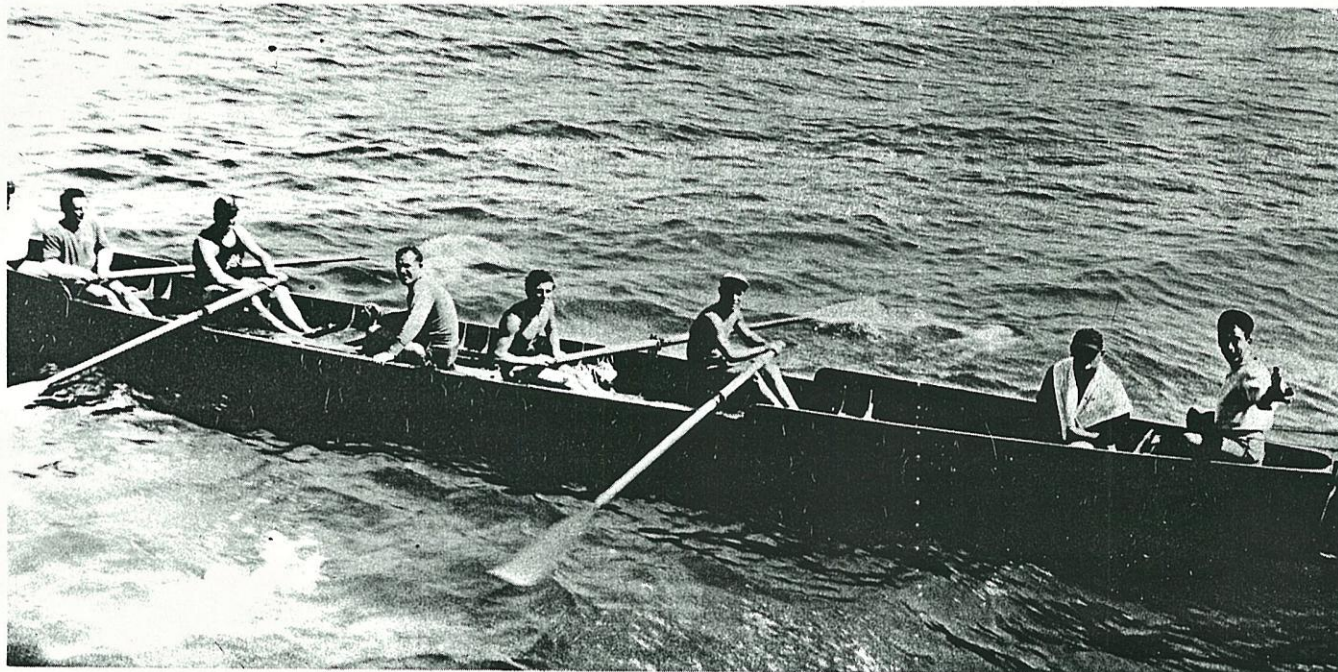
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## JOHN WIELAND BENEFIT DANCE, SATURDAY, JUNE 1, AT CLUB



These Dolphins took one of the many Sunday outings in the six-oar pleasure barge the JOHN WIELAND. Let's put her back in the water again!

### JOE SCARPA WINS HANDBALL CHAMPIONSHIP DOUBLES AND NOVICE SINGLES BEGIN

by Tim O'Shea

After seven weeks of good competition, the finals in the Singles Handball Tournament were played on Sunday, April 28.

From this very successful tournament the following players emerged victorious and can rightfully be acclaimed the Dolphin Champions for 1957.

Club champion and winner of the first class - Joe Scarpa.

Winner of second class - Frank Passantino.

Third class winner - Ed Giovannoni.

The runners-up in their respective classes were:

First class - Don Baggiani

Second class - Leo LaRocca

Third class - Chuck Kleebauer

The Doubles Handball Tournament and the Novice Singles got off to a flying start Saturday, May 25.

In first class the teams of Don Baggiani and Scotty Tarantino, and Gus Gelardi and Rudy Capriotti, won their initial games. Second class saw Ed Giovannoni and Courtland Lee winning from the Gelardi brothers, Antone and Lennie.

In the Novice Singles, Pat Schofield, Charles Sackett, and George DeGear, making their debut in tournament play, registered victories.

### MAKE TICKET RETURNS NOW

Plans are being made by committees to make the WIELAND Benefit Dance, Saturday night, June 1, a stand out attraction on the Club's social calendar.

Prexy Steve Gaal assures us, "We have hired a very good band. No Dolphin should miss this opportunity to bring his wife or lady friend down the Club to enjoy a wonderful evening of socialbility. At the same time, each member knows he will be doing his part to put the JOHN WIELAND in shape."

All members are urged to make returns on tickets to their respective chairman this week.

### CREWS COMPETE MARITIME DAY AT AQUATIC, PARK, SUNDAY, MAY 26

At the invitation of the Junior Chamber of Commerce two Dolphin four-oared racing barges with coxswain will stage a sprint with a turn at the Aquatic Park Water Show, Sunday, May 26, as a part of the Maritime Week festivities.

Bob Nielsen and Leon Brumley will also compete in a single skiff races.

It is also rumored Lawton Hughes, Tom Troneum, Malcolm Steel, and Bob Cumming will demonstrate their rowing technique in the singles.

## DOLPHINS READY BIG WEEKEND AT GUERNEVILLE

Dolphins, their families and friends are making plans to invade Guerneville, on the Russian River, June 7-8-9. Under the sponsorship of the Guerneville Chamber of Commerce the Fifth Annual Dolphin Water Carnival promises to be another big weekend of fun and frolic. President Phil Guidotti and John Daly of the Chamber's Executive Board report the "welcome" sign will be out for all Dolphins.

Tom Troneum states his crews are in good shape and are ready for any challenges. Don Kane, Swimming Commissioner, promises a large contingent of swimmers are set to paddle down the river.

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## DOLPHINS ENJOY GUERNEVILLE WATER CARNIVAL



Guerneville belles, all dolled up in their "Stumptown Daze" costumes, present trophies to the winners of the half-mile swim at the Dolphin Water Carnival last June 9. Dolphins left to right: Don Kane, Richard Hackett, and Richard Bruhns.

Although a damaged boat and a cloudburst capped our Water Carnival at Guerneville June 9 it failed to detract from the spirited festivities enjoyed by the Dolphins on the Russian River.

Under the chairmanship of Carl Noto, the gang rendezvoused at Johnson's Beach Resort for a cocktail party Saturday night. After the cocktails the group feasted on pasta, chicken, and steak at Buck's Ranch.

Those who were in shape Sunday morning worked out in the singles and fours on the river.

Don Kane paddled the half-mile in 6:34.6 closely followed by Richard Hackett 1:05 seconds behind who pressed Don all the way.

Richard Bruhns, a student and member of the Lincoln High swim team placed third.

Vince Cannizzaro demonstrated his oaranship by defeating Charles Sackett in the novice singles race.



Joan Markarian presents Scotty Tarantino an award

Scotty Tarantino had a record of four straight victories over Roland Demarais in the junior singles. So, Harvey Murray imparted some valuable coaching tips at Buck's Saturday night and Demarais came through. (Editor's note: I think Scotty stopped and ate his lunch at the turn).

The two coaches Lawton Hughes and Tom Troneum rowed the course to a dead heat.

The Club thanks Phil Guidotti and John Daly of the Guerneville Chamber of Commerce and Dorothy Dickinson of the Guerneville Times. With their cooperation and the work of our committee: Steve Gaal, Carl Noto, Stan Rybicki, Tom Troneum, Don Kane, and Lawton Hughes, we all had an enjoyable weekend.

### GUS GELARDI AND RUDY CAPRIOTTI DOUBLES CHAMPS ANTONE AND LENNIE GELARDI WIN 2ND CLASS SACKETT AND TARANTINO BATTLE SATURDAY

By Tim O'Shea

First and Second Class handball players battled it out to a climatic close of tournament play last Saturday in well matched and exciting games.

In First Class Gus Gelardi and Rudy Capriotti took the first game from Ray Belluomini and Dino Landucci, Jr., 21-17. Ray and Dino came fighting back with a 21-20 game. Gus and Rudy were able to clinch the First Class title with a 21-16 score in the third game.

The brother combination of Antone and Lennie Gelardi copped the Second Class title from Nick Camarda and Bob Demo. They took the first game 21-15, then dropped the second 4-21 to the hard fighting Nick and Bob. They were able to take the third game 21-9.

In Novice Class Charles Sackett defeated Dominic Tarantino 14-21, 21-20, 21-8. Since Dominic has only one loss these boys will meet again for the championship next Saturday.

Some other strong novices which developed during this tournament were Pat Scofield, Jackie La Rocca, and John McCartney.

Congrats to Tim O'Shea for a fine tournament!

Watch for the date of the Handball Awards Dinner . . .

### AROUND THE COVE WITH DON KANE

PREPS IMPRESS . . . Moving up to varsity competition this year, Jay Fritz placed second in the 100 yard breast stroke in the 1957 San Francisco High School Swimming Championships held at Fleischacher pool. Last year Jay set a record in the 50 yard exponent competition. Ken Gaal of Lincoln High placed third in the diving events to help his mates win the championship back from Washington.

DID YOU KNOW THAT . . . Dave Bechtel, popular young Dolphin Clubber, is stationed with the U. S. Navy at Treasure Island . . . Hector Valencia, U. S. Air Force, is back from Japan and is now stationed at Sacramento . . . Richard Hackett's girl friend, who is better known as "Miss Castro Valley", placed fourth in the 1957 "Miss California" contest in Santa Cruz . . . Gene Gayner is life guarding at Camp Mather for the summer . . . Ray Taft won the First Annual Professional Swim Meet held at San Carlos last month. His wife Zada scored high in the women's division.

### QUARTERLY DUES

Quarterly dues are now payable. Mail check with membership card to Stan Rybicki, 3340 Buchanan Street.

### BLOOD NEEDED

Charles Norkett, father-in-law of Roland Demarais is in St. Francis Hospital and in urgent need of blood. Eight pints have been used and more is needed. You may call Irwin Blood Bank, JU 7-6400 for appointment.